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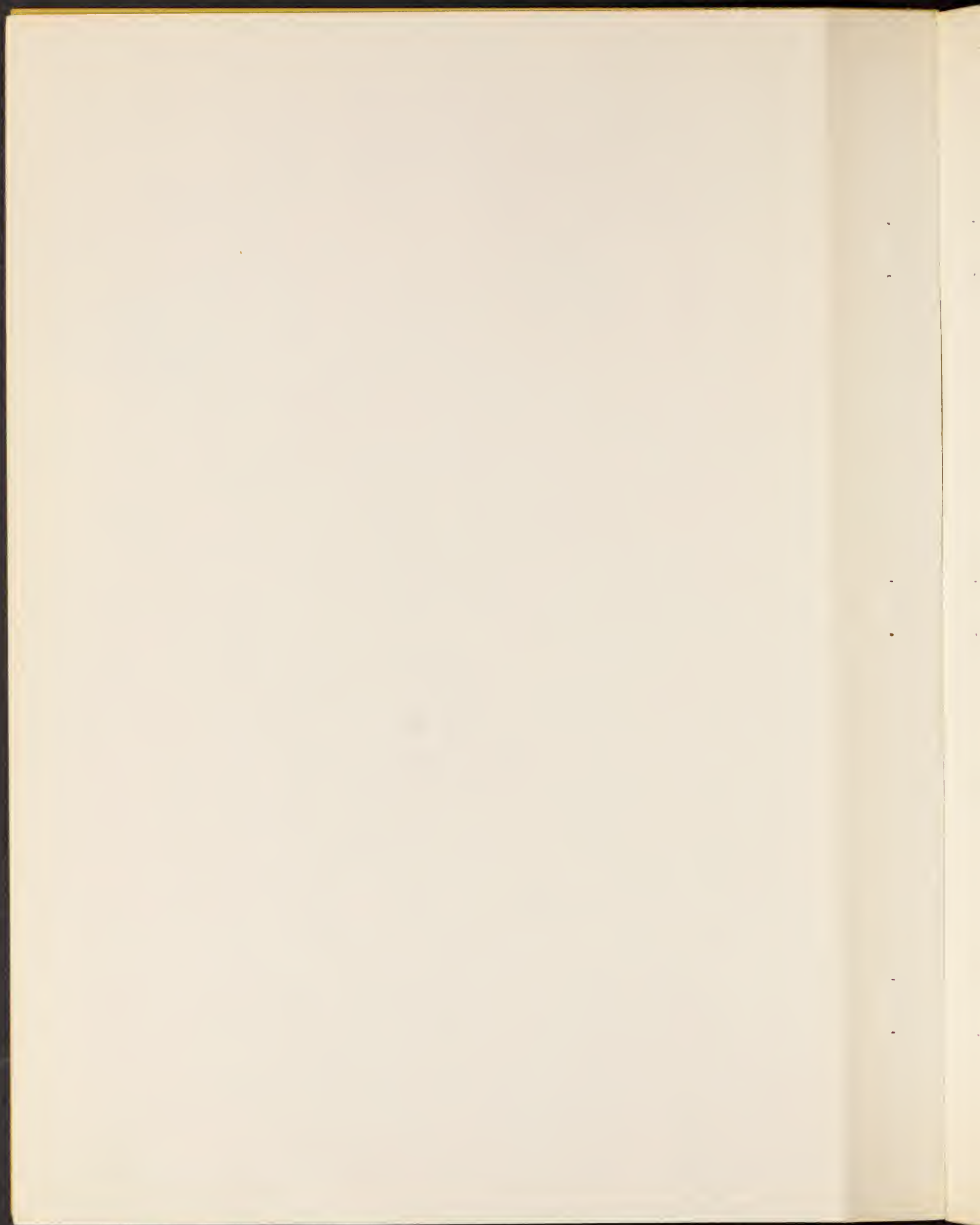
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FOR
AVA LOUISE MILLER,
whose memory has enlivened
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"The family is one of nature's masterpieces."

George Santayana

"Read not to contradict or confute;
nor to believe and take for granted;
nor to find talk and discourse;
but to weigh and to consider."

Francis Bacon

FOREWORD

At the request of Ava (Stevens) Miller, I undertook with some reluctance the preparation of this family history of Elisha Mattice. My personal knowledge was limited to my branch of the family and to that of my great aunt, Eliza Ann Ennis. I am especially indebted to Ava, the oldest living descendant, who put me in touch with many of her nephews and nieces and who drew on her excellent memory to provide much information on the activities of the family in her youth. Also, I am in the debt of Ruby (Mattice) Almond, who at the age of 14 prepared the first genealogical record of Elisha for her own information and who has largely succeeded in the intervening years in keeping information on the Mattice line up-to-date. My sincere thanks go to Ava and Ruby for their immense patience in answering my innumerable questions. I also wish to thank all the other descendants whom I have met personally or to whom I wrote. The story is much more complete than it would be otherwise because of their cooperation. However, I must bear the blame for errors of fact or interpretation.

The early history of the Mattice family is drawn almost wholly from The Mattice Family History by Rex G. Mattice. However, through my research in the Public Archives and National Library in Ottawa and in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds in Brockville, I have uncovered, I believe, some interesting information not previously recorded. It seems quite clear that Charity Mattice, who married Peter Chamberlin, was Elisha's sister. Ava is probably correct in believing that he had other sisters, but my efforts to date have not been successful in uncovering any valuable leads.

The preparation of this History has afforded me the pleasure of coming to know many of you either personally or through your letters.

Ibra L. Conners

Easter Sunday,
6th of April, 1969,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

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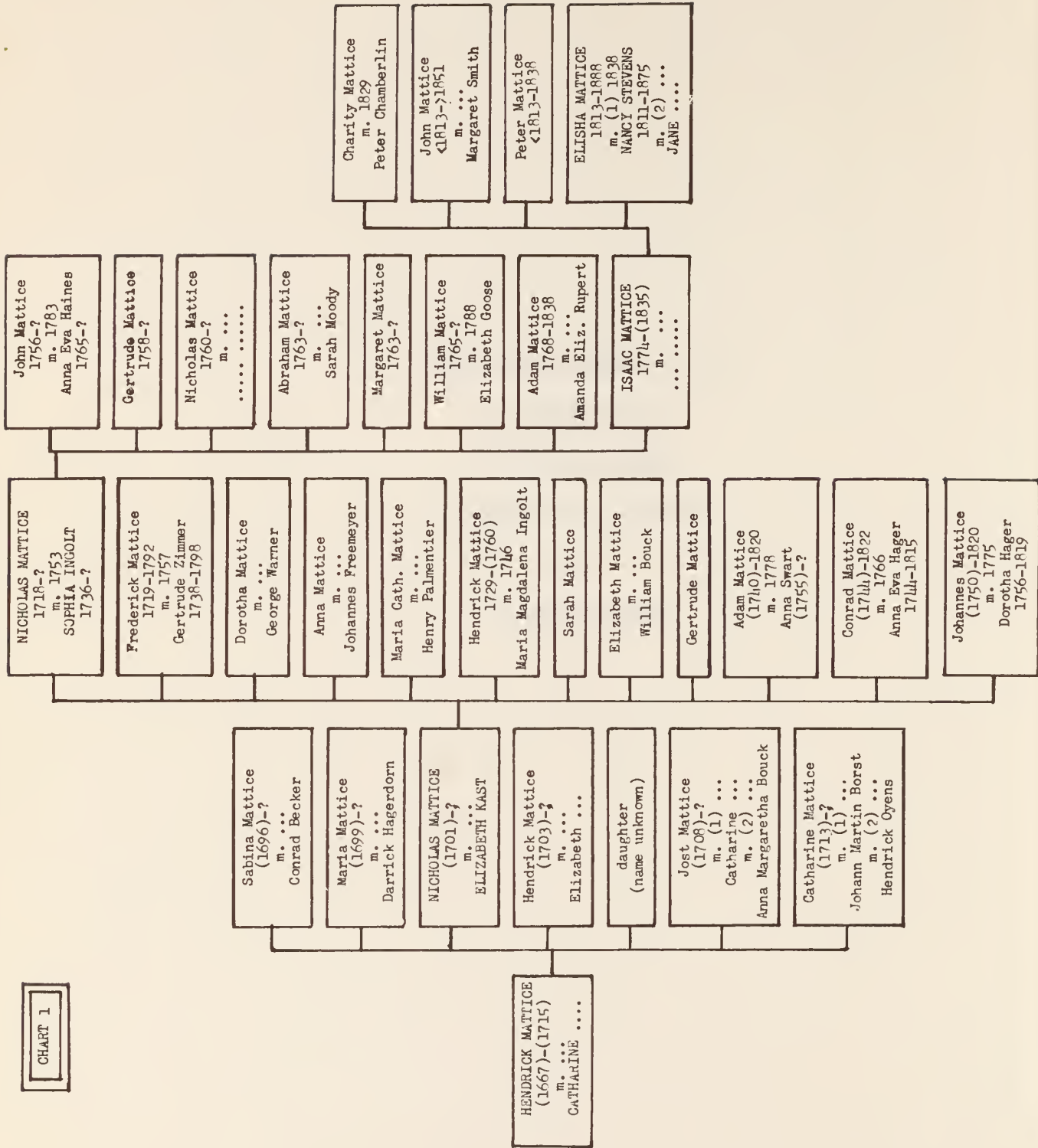
ABBREVIATIONS

b. - born; bapt. - baptised; bur. - buried; ca. - circa, about;
d. - died; dau. - daughter; s. - son; () approximate date.



I. THE GENEALOGICAL CHART
of the Family of
HENDRICK MATTICE
showing the Lineage
to
ELISHA MATTICE

CHART 1



Chapter I

THE ANCESTORS

Introduction

For the benefit of readers who may not have a copy of the Mattice Family History 1709-1961 (17), a brief account is included of the Mattice family during the first century in America and the circumstances that brought its founder to this continent. Then a more detailed account follows of Elisha Mattice (1813-1888) and his family.

The system of identification used in the History (17, p.397) will not be followed. Instead, the "Lincoln system" will be used. By this system, the founder of the family is designated by the letter a, his children according to the date of their birth by the letters aa, ab, ac, ad, etc., the children of the oldest child by aaa, aab, aac, etc., children of the second child by aba, abb, abc, etc., and so forth. The reader, after a little practice, may trace with reasonable ease the line of descent of any descendant.

It should be noted that the names of places and larger geographical units have undergone change over the years. For instance, Cornwall, Stormont Co., Ont., was first called New Johnstown, and the District of Johnstown became the Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Before 16 December 1791, New France was called the Province of Quebec by the British. After that date until early in 1841, Quebec was divided into the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. Between 1841 and July 1867, the two provinces were known as Canada West and Canada East. After 1 July 1867, they were called Ontario and Quebec when along with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick they became Provinces in the new Dominion of Canada. Only the names in use to-day will be regularly used.

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According to the History (17, p. 391), the founder of the family in North America was Hendrick (Mattice) Matheys, a. He was born ca. 1667 in Duerheim on the lower Rhine in the Palatinate. In 1709 he, his wife Catharine, and their six children arrived in England. In 1710 the family reached America; in the meantime one child had died.

The Mattice family was only one of many Palatine emigrants, conservatively estimated to have numbered 13,500 persons (17, p. 40), to reach England in this unique migration in 1709. The Palatinate, along with other German states, had not yet recovered from the Thirty Years' War, which ended in 1648 with the Treaty of Westphalia and which had left much of the country devastated. The increasing persecution of his Protestant subjects by Louis XIV, which culminated in his revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1665, drove thousands of Huguenots into exile to Holland, England, Switzerland and Germany. Again the avowed intention of Louis to expand his kingdom eastward to the Rhine led to renewed devastation or occupation of the Palatinate in 1674, 1688-89 and 1707. Indeed, the War of the Spanish Succession, begun in 1701, was still in progress with active fighting along the Rhine and Danube Rivers. Moreover, Louis, le Grand Monarque, was being imitated by the lesser Princes, who began building their own Versailles to increase still further the burden of taxes and services of the people to their masters. About this time, pamphlets extolling the climate and life in the New World were circulated throughout the Rhine valley. There was just a hint that if an emigrant made his own way to Holland, his way to America would be paid. As a final straw, the winter of 1708-09 was one of the most severe on record in Europe with fruit trees damaged and vines destroyed. Whatever was the immediate cause, the urge to emigrate suddenly seized a great many. The British Government, although it may have offered some encouragement, was

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quite unprepared for the great flood of Palatines. However, once it was realized how desperately poor many of the immigrants were, the Government did make itself responsible for their care.

Of the 13,500 persons who reached England, some 3,500 Roman Catholics (17, p. 40) were sent back home. Except for the estimated 2,500 persons that reached America in 1710 (17, p. 62), it is not clear where the others settled. Some undoubtedly came to America later, because Pennsylvania continued to draw German-speaking immigrants until the American Revolution.

To provide work for the Palatines on arrival in America, the British Government attempted to set up a tar industry north of New York on both sides of the Hudson River. In late 1710 sites were marked out in two (or three) tracts of land and each family was assigned a lot, which the family cleared and on which they built themselves a hut. Unfortunately the project fell through on account of defective management and lack of proper financial support. The idea was a sound one and later a valuable naval stores industry was developed in the Carolinas (17, pp. 71-91).

On 6 September 1712 orders went out to inform the Palatines that they were on their own and would have to find work the best they could. Doubtless during the winter of 1712-13, without Government aid, the Palatines again suffered great hardships. Many Palatines scattered about in the neighboring settlements in search of work to support themselves and their families during the winter. One group, however, made their way to Schenectady and cut a road from there to the Schoharie Valley. There in 1713 they began anew to carve out a home in the wilderness (17, pp. 92-118). Hendrick Mattice and his family were among the settlers in the Schoharie.

(This review of the early history was of great personal interest. Whereas my paternal grandmother was a descendant of

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Hendrick (Mattice) Matheys, my mother was a direct descendant of Johann Nicholas (Amey) Emigh, another Palatine, who also arrived in North America in 1710. The latter remained in the Hudson River valley in what became Dutchess County.)

Hendrick Mattice

Hendrick Mattice, a, and his wife Catharine had six children whose names are known; five were born in the Palatinate, only Catharine being born in America in 1715 at Weiserdorf, N.Y. The children were Sabina, Maria, Nicholas, Hendrick, Jost, and Catharine (17, p. 726).

Of the three sons of Hendrick, Nicholas Mattice, ac, the eldest, married ca. 1717 Elizabeth Kast, daughter of Johann George Kast. They had six sons and six daughters: Johann Nicholas, Frederick, Dorothea, Anna, Maria Catharine, Hendrick, Sarah, Elizabeth, Gertrude, Johann Adam, Conrad and Johannes (17, p. 727).

Hendrick Mattice Jr., ad, the second son, married Elizabeth (?) and apparently early moved away from the Schoharie Valley to settle in Pennsylvania (17, p. 394).

Johann Jost or Jost Mattice, ae, the youngest son, married (1st) Catharine (?) and (2nd) Anna Margaretha Bouck. Jost had three children, Johann Jost, Anna, and Catharine by his first marriage and two, Jacob, and Hendrick by the second. Jost's sons, Johann Jost, aea, and Hendrick, aee, served in the 15th Regt. N.Y. Militia during the Revolution.

The daughters of Hendrick Mattice Sr., Sabina, aa. Maria, ab, and Catharine, af, were known to have married. (17, p. 394).

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Sons of Nicholas Mattice I.

Johann Nicholas or Nicholas Mattice II, aca, eldest son of Nicholas Mattice and Elizabeth Kast, b. 17 May 1718, Weiserdorf, N.Y., d. Cornwall, Ont., m. 29 Sept. 1753, Schoharie valley, N.Y. (17, p. 321), Sophia Ingolt, b. 4 June 1736, Schoharie valley, N.Y., d. Cornwall, Ont., dau. Johannes and Anna Margretha (Becker) Ingolt. They had ten children; the first eight were born in Schoharie valley, N.Y., the last two in what is now Stormont Co., Ont. They were: John, Gertrude, Nicholas III, Abraham and Margaret (twins), William, Adam, Issac, Lean, and David (17, pp. 398-9)*.

Nicholas was a member of the Militia during the French and Indian War. At the beginning of the American Revolution, he remained neutral. However, after Capt. McDonald's raid, 12 Aug. 1777, and the battle of Cobleskill, 29 May 1778, he chose to go to Canada rather than take an oath of allegiance to the Colonies. A large party left Schoharie in 1778 (17, p. 398) or according to his own statement in 1780 (1), and entered Canada at Niagara. The party went first to what is now Hamilton, Ont., where some remained, but Nicholas and his family continued to New Johnstown (now Cornwall) (17, p. 398), or more likely to Montreal (3). In support of his claims for losses "during the late unhappy Dissention in America," he states that he joined the British army in 1781 and received his discharge 8 Sept. 1783, apparently in Montreal, whereupon he paid a visit to his three sons in Butler's Rangers at Niagara and then returned to Montreal. In his claim proper he states that he was in the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York (3). He claimed ownership of 440 acres of land, of which 50 were improved and 390 in woods (1). His original claim for damages was for £961:13 N.Y. currency

*See, however, p. 15 below.

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(L590:18:7 sterling); L344 sterling (2) was approved for payment 29 Nov. 1787 (17, p. 398).

Frederick Mattice, acb, second son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Kast, b. 7 Sept. 1719, Schoharie valley, N.Y., d. 6 March 1792, Mattice grant, bur. in family cemetery on grant, m. 2 June 1757 (17, p. 322) Gertrude Zimmer, bapt. 26 Dec. 1736, ?Schoharie valley, d. 9 Nov. 1798, Mattice grant, bur. in family cemetery on grant (17, pp. 478-9), dau. of George and Elizabeth (Kraus) Zimmer. They had eight children, all born in Middleburgh, N.Y.: Nicholas, Maria, George, Frederick II, Elizabeth and Sarah (twins) Anna or Hanna, and William.

During the American Revolution, Frederick was a private in Capt. Jacob Hager's Co., 15th Regt. N.Y. Militia. In late September 1780 Sir John Johnson with 500 British and German troops penetrated from Niagara to the Susquehanna, where he was joined by about the same number of Indians under Capt. Joseph Brant, the Mohawk chief, with the view to destroying the harvested crops and capturing the three Schoharie Forts. During this raid, when some 300 fires were set in the Valley, the buildings of Frederick Mattice's farm were destroyed. On 25 July 1781, William Bouck, his son Lawrence (18 years old), Frederick Mattice, his son Frederick, acbd, (10 years old), and two little girls were harvesting wheat when they were surprised by a party of Indians and made prisoners. A few hours later the girls were released and Lawrence made his escape during the night. The other prisoners, particularly young Frederick, suffered from lack of food and harsh treatment by the Indians during the twenty-day trek to Niagara. Frederick and his son remained prisoners there until the War was over. They were then taken to Montreal and thence to Plattsburg, where they were set free on 16 Dec. 1783.

Frederick inherited the family homestead. He also became the

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holder of the land grant of his older brother Nicholas when the latter left for Canada.

Nicholas Mattice, acba, Frederick's eldest son, also served in the 15th Regt. N.Y. Militia (17, p. 481). George Mattice, acbc, the second son, enlisted as a drummer boy and later was a private in several Militia companies. He also served as a Levie (levy), a person drafted from the Militia or directly for service outside of his own State; he served for nine months in the Continental Army.

Hendrick Mattice, acf, third son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Kast, b. 4 June 1727, Mattice grant, Schoharie valley, N.Y., d. after 1790, Schoharie valley, m. 4 Oct. 1746, Blenheim, N.Y., Maria Magdalena Ingolt, dau. Johannes and Anna (Margretha (Becker)) Ingolt. They had ten children, all born on the Mattice grant, Johann Nicholas, who died young, Johannes H., Sophia, Johann Nicholas, Catharine, Maria Magdalena, Margarath DePeyster, Elizabeth, Elias, and David.

Hendrick owned a valuable mill site and water rights. He built a mill at Breakabeen and later at Blenheim (17, pp. 733-5). On 9 Aug. 1780, he left for Canada a prisoner or on his own volition. About the same time, "his mill was burned."

Johannes H. Mattice, acfb, Hendrick's eldest living son, was a private in the 15th Regt. N.Y. Militia. Johannes was one of a detachment of troops sent in pursuit of the party of Indians, who had captured Wm. Bouck, his uncle Frederick Mattice and his cousin Frederick Jr. Three months later, on 4 Oct. 1781, he was captured by surprise at his farm and was compelled to bring away his team of horses to Canada. Unwilling to swear allegiance to the King, he was held prisoner and forced to team for the army until the end of the War. On 1 Nov. 1781, Johannes' wife Gertrude and their children, six of them if all were alive at the time,

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were taken prisoner and taken to Canada. There, after a long search she found her husband and there their seventh child was born. They returned together after the War; in the meantime his valuable farm had been confiscated, but later he was able to recover it. Johann Nicholas Mattice, acfd, the third son, seems not to have been a combatant. Elias Mattice, acfi, the fourth son, was in the same Militia regiment as his brother, Johannes H. David Mattice, acfj, the youngest son, was too young to serve.

Sophia Mattice, acfc, Hendrick's eldest daughter, was married 8 May 1770 to Michael Brown as his second wife. Brown was a brother-in-law of Adam Chrysler, who later was a prominent Tory. Maria Magdalena Mattice, acff, the third daughter was married 12 Nov. 1775 to David Brass (17, p. 329), who held a commission under Adam Chrysler. Margareth DePeyster Mattice, acfg, the fourth daughter, was made a prisoner on 9 Aug. 1780, the same day her father disappeared, and "was sold into slavery in Canada to one or more Indians." Adam Vrooman, a Loyalist, recognized her, bought her from the Indians, and later married her (17, p. 734).

Hendrick, it would seem, was the victim of circumstances. As a man of property with two daughters married to Tories and his eldest brother Nicholas a Tory, Hendrick may well have appeared to be a Tory, albeit his sons of military age were in or joined the local Militia before the end of the conflict. He was never able to recover his property.

Adam Mattice, acj, fourth son of Nicholas Mattice and Elizabeth Kast, b. Mattice grant, Schoharie valley, bapt. 10 Jan. 1741 (17, p. 318), d. Spring 1820, bur. in the family cemetery on grant, m. 1 April 1778 (17, p. 331) Anna Swart, b. (est.) 1755, Schoharie valley, dau. of Paulus and Annatie (Ziele) Swart. They has ten children. Adam served in the 6th Co., 15th Regt.

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N. Y. Militia. He was in the detachment that drew ammunition on 28 July 1781 to mount a pursuit of the party of Indians who had captured Wm. Bouck and others(see p. 8 above). He was afterwards severely tortured by the Indians and was then only able to do garrison duty (17, p. 610).

Conrad Mattice, ack, the fifth son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Kast, b. Schoharie valley, bapt. 9 Sept. 1744, d. Spring 1822, Twp. Middleburgh, m. 20 Nov. 1766, Schoharie valley (17, p. 321) Anna Eva Hager, b. 19 Nov. 1744, Burnettsfield (now Herkimer, N.Y.) d. 12 Sept. 1815, Twp. Middleburgh, dau. of Hendrick and Gertrude (Petrie) Hager. They had six children. Conrad served in the Company of Capt. Jacob Hager, his brother-in-law, in the 15th Regt. N.Y. Militia.

Lawrence Mattice, acka, Conrad's eldest son, b. 1766, was not old enough to be in the Militia. However, he was an expert with the rifle and substituted for his father in the Company commanded by his uncle, Capt. Jacob Hager.

Johannes Mattice, acl, sixth son of Nicholas Mattice and Elizabeth Kast, b. on the Mattice grant, bapt. 25 Dec. 1750, d. 24 Aug. 1820, bur. in family cemetery on the grant, m. 5 March 1775, Schoharie valley, Dorothea Hager, b. 27 July 1756, Breakabeen, N.Y. d. 16 March 1819, bur. in family cemetery on the grant, dau. of Hendrick and Gertrude (Petrie) Hager (17, p. 672). They had ten children, all born on Mattice grant. Johannes served in the 15th Regt. N.Y. Albany Co. Militia, part time as a Levie.

Sons of Nicholas Mattice II.

John Mattice, acaa, eldest son of Nicholas and Sophia Ingolt, b. 4 April 1756, Mattice grant, Schoharie Co., N.Y., d. Osnabruck,

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Cornwall Twp., Ont., m. 6 Aug. 1783, New Johnstown (now Cornwall), Ont., Anna Eva Haines, b. 9 March 1765, in the American Colonies, d. Moulinette, Ont., dau. of Michael Haines. They had eleven children, all born in Cornwall Twp.

At the time John joined the King's Royal Regiment of New York at German Flats (now Herkimer, N.Y.) he was living with his grandfather, Johann George Kast. As a Loyalist, John received Lot No. 34, 1st Concession, Twp. Cornwall, Ont. (17, p. 399).

Nicholas Mattice III, acac, second son of Nicholas Mattice and Sophia Ingolt, bapt. 26 Jan. 1760, Schoharie valley, N.Y. (17, p. 323), d. in Leeds Co., Ont., m., but name of wife unknown. They had seven children, but their place of birth is unknown.

From 1775 to 1778, Nicholas was in the 15th Regt. N.Y. Militia. When his father left for Canada, Nicholas was in the King's R. Regt. of N.Y. He drew 200 acres in Bastard Twp., Leeds Co., for his services (17, p. 399). He is believed to have built the first grist mill in Bastard Twp. in 1803 or earlier at Delta, first known as Stone Mills (18, p. 50).

Abraham Mattice, acad, third son of Nicholas Mattice and Sophia Ingolt, bapt. 20 March 1763 (17, p. 324), Schoharie Co., N.Y., d. before ?June 1799, ?York, now Toronto, Ont., m. Sarah Moody, dau. of Walter and Mary Moody. They had one child, probably b. in York.

Abraham served for a time in the 15th Regt. N.Y. Militia in Capt. Jacob Hager's Co. (17, pp. 255, 400). When his father left for Canada, Abraham had become a private in Capt. McKinnon's Co. of the Butler's Rangers. He had served four years in the Corps when he was discharged 24 June 1784 (4). (See Appendix: Discharge of Abraham Mattice). He was recommended 30 June 1796 to receive

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300 acres of land for his services. On 6 July 1798 (7), he petitioned the Council to exchange 200 acres that he held in Grimsby for 200 acres, "yet unlocated," on Yonge St. so that he might "be near his father-in-law," Walter Moody. This exchange was confirmed and permitted by Peter Russell, "Resident Administering the Government of Upper Canada,&c." On 25 June 1799, "from unavoidable events," Sarah Mattice sought permission to sell "lot No. 4, West side of Yonge Street." She was requested to attend in person a Meeting of Council next day, when permission was given to sell improvements on the lot and as the daughter of a U. E. Loyalist and in view of her circumstances, she was to receive an undeveloped lot elsewhere (6). (Were the circumstances her husband's death?) In 1800, Sarah sued her mother, Mary Moody for possession of her child. The court refused the claim and granted the grandmother possession of the child (unnamed), because the mother was unfit. Evidently, Abraham had committed the child to the care of his mother-in-law (17, p. 400).

William Mattice, acaf, fourth son of Nicholas and Sophia Ingolt, bapt. 31 July 1765, Schoharie valley, N.Y., d. after 1817 (11), Etobicoke Twp., York Co., Ont., m. 1788 Elizabeth Goose, dau. of Frederick Goose. They had eight children.

William was first a private in Capt. Armstrong's Co. of Col. Webster's Regiment. When his father left for Canada he joined the King's R. Regt. of N.Y. He drew the East half of Lot No. 20, 3rd Concession and the East half of Lot No. (?), 2nd Conc. of Osnabruck Twp., Stormont Co., Ont. (17, p. 401). His wife Elizabeth, as the daughter of a U. E. Loyalist, was recommended to receive 200 acres of land 18 June 1798. (5)

Adam Mattice, acag, fifth son of Nicholas Mattice and Sophia Ingolt, bapt. 17 July 1768 (17, p. 326), Schoharie valley, N.Y.,

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d. 1838 (Will dated 8 May, recorded 18 Oct. 1838), Stormont Co., Ont., m. Amanda Elizabeth Rupert. They had thirteen children, all born in Osnabruck, Stormont Co., Ont.

Adam entered the army as a drummer boy in the Butler's Rangers. He was granted 200 acres of land, Lot. No. 34, 5th Concession, Cornwall Twp., Stormont Co., Ont. (17, p. 401).

Isaac Mattice, acah, sixth son of Nicholas Mattice and Sophia Ingolt, b. 1774 (8, 10), not 1777 (17, p. 402), Schoharie valley, N.Y., d. between 1 July 1834 and 12 June 1835 (12, 15a), Leeds Co., Ont., m. but name of wife unknown.

On 26 May 1801, Isaac was recommended to receive 200 acres of land as a son of a U.E. Loyalist (8). (Number and date of warrant was not noted). On Sept. 1815, he petitioned to lease Lot No. 32, 10th Concession, Elizabethtown Twp., but the petition was not approved as the lot was reserved for the Clergy (10). On 21 Nov. 1823, Isaac purchased all 200 acres of Lot No. 24, 2nd Conc., South Crosby Twp. On 12 June 1835, John, "eldest son and heir by law of the late Isaac Mattice," sold a portion of this lot (15a). The names of three sons are recorded (17, p. 402), but there were one or more daughters.

John Mattice, acaha, Isaac's eldest son (15a), b. before 1813, Leeds Co., Ont., d. after 1851, probably in South Crosby Twp. Leeds Co., Ont., m. after 1835 Margaret Smith. They had two daughters, who died at ages of 16 and 18 (17, p. 403) from "galloping consumption," contracted from going to a party in winter and catching cold. Possibly they developed pneumonia rather than tuberculosis.

Peter Mattice, acahb, a younger son, b. before 1813, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 1838, probably in North Crosby Twp., Leeds Co., Ont.,

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unmarried.

Peter purchased 29 Jan. 1834 100 acres comprising the North half of Lot No. 2, 2nd Conc. of North Crosby. Peter was killed by a falling tree. He died before 10 June 1838, when his brother John, his legal heir, sold this parcel of land to Peter Chamberlin (15).

Elisha Mattice, acahc, the youngest son, b. 8 Aug. 1813, Elizabethtown (Twp.), Leeds Co., Ont. (See Chapter II).

Charity Mattice, who married Peter Chamberlin in 1829 (Information from Mrs. Goodson Chamberlin, Athens, Ont., 1968), may well be a daughter of Isaac and older sister of Elisha. She and Peter Chamberlin had eight children. William, the eldest son, b. 1833, is probably the "William Chamberlain" named as one of the executors in Elisha Mattice's will. Family tradition and the occurrence of identical, but unusual, names in the two families suggest that Charity is a sister of Elisha.

In the History (17, p. 399), Lean Mattice is listed as the seventh son of Nicholas Mattice and Sophia Ingolt and he is said to have applied for land on 17 May 1798. (I have seen no reference to his application. Moreover, if he were 21 years old when he applied, as required by the regulations, he could hardly have been born in Stormont Co., Ont.).

Likewise, David Mattice is given as the eighth son of Nicholas and Sophia Ingolt, b. (est.) 1782, Stormont Co., Ont. (17, p. 399). David applied for 200 acres of land 12 Aug. 1807, not 1803. A warrant, A75, was issued 19 Sept. 1809, but David lost the warrant. However, after considerable negotiation a duplicate was finally issued 5 April 1817 (9). (In his petition, David, "of the Township of Bastard," said that he was "the son of Nicholas Mattice of the said Township of Bastard." Thus David must be the son of Nicholas

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Mattice III, and the grandson of Nicholas Mattice II).

United Empire Loyalists

At the close of the American Revolution, in 1783, the United Empire Loyalists formed the vanguard of the settlers opening up that part of Canada now known as southern Ontario. Up to that time the wedge of land between the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence Rivers and the triangle separating the Lower Great Lakes were still in virgin forest except for a small French settlement across the river from Detroit. The Loyalists, who came to Upper Canada, numbered only about 6,000 and were not, with few exceptions, e.g. the Johnson and Jessup families, persons of wealth and indeed were persons of humble origin. Nicholas Mattice, aca, and his family belonged to the latter group. The reasons for their coming varied: some were undoubtedly 'Zealots in the King's cause,' others in endeavoring to be neutral came to be regarded as Tories and found it expedient to join the Loyalist forces. Many were newcomers to America and has not yet put down firm roots. Their coming to Upper Canada ensured the establishment of British institutions in that Province in contrast to the retention of several features of land tenure and law from the French regime in Lower Canada. 'Their coming was a significant fact in Canadian history and their contribution cannot be gainsaid,' (19).

Chapter II

ELISHA MATTICE

ELISHA MATTICE, acahc, b. 8 Aug. 1813, Elizabethtown (Twp.), Leeds Co., Ont., d. 22 Jan. 1888, Frankville, Ont., and bur. at Forfar, Ont., m. (1st) 17 April 1838 NANCY STEVENS, b. 27 Feb. 1811, Plum Hollow, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 10 Nov. 1875, Forfar, Ont., and bur. in Sheldon Cemetery, near Athens, Ont., dau. of William Stevens, m. (2nd) JANE (?).

Elisha Mattice was a blacksmith (13, p. 35) and a farmer (14, p. 26). He seems to have been fairly prosperous. He purchased on 23 Feb. 1842 two parcels of land in the Village of Forfar in Lot No. 27, 4th Conc. of Bastard Twp. (15). According to Ava Miller, ec*, on one lot he built a house and blacksmith shop; later the shop was pulled down. At one time a house stood on the other lot. Elisha died in 1888. By his will, he bequeathed these properties, including the "homestead premises", in Forfar and some pieces of furniture to his daughter, Eliza Ann Ennis, b, (See Appendix: Will of Elisha Mattice.).

In 1847, Elisha bought part of Lot No. 24, 3rd Conc. of Bastard (15), and in 1848 he added further to his holdings in this Lot. By his will, he left the front half of the land he held in this Lot to his son, Geo. W. Mattice, d, and a life interest in the rear half to his daughter, Jessie Viola Stevens, e. He left legacies to his wife, Jane, and to his two grandchildren, Ida Conners, aa, and her brother, George, ab.

Elisha was popular with the very young members of his family; both his granddaughter, Ava Stevens, ec, and his great granddaughter, Stella Kilborn, baa, have happy memories of him. Elisha with his two grandsons, George W. Stevens, ea, nearly 14,

*It should be noted that the full notation under the Lincoln system for the immediate descendants of Elisha Mattice is acahc a, acahc b, etc. However for ease of citation the first five generations will be omitted from here on.

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and Elisha M., eb, 11, drove to his daughter's, Eliza Ann Ennis, b, for the week-end. It was at his daughter's Sunday morning after breakfast that he passed away in his chair at the table. Ava continues: I can still see Uncle Bill Ennis and my brothers drive into our yard (near Forfar). Uncle had his (own) horse and cutter and my brother had a team of colts and cutter, which father had just broken to drive. Mother looked out the window and said, "Something has happened to Father," and I began to cry. That is how much I thought of him.

Elisha's second wife, Jane (her maiden name has not been recorded), was said to have been a lovely person about the same age as Elisha. After her husband's death, she moved to Delta.

Children: five, all by the first marriage.

- a Lucy Ann Mattice, b. 18 Sept. 1838, Plum Hollow, Ont.
- b Eliza Ann Mattice, b. 25 July 1842, Forfar, Ont.
- c William Wallace Mattice, b. 12 July 1845, Forfar, Ont.,
d. 21 Dec. 1853, (?) and bur. at Forfar.
- d George Wellington Mattice, b. 25 Feb. 1848, Forfar, Ont.
- e Jessie Viola Mattice, b. 12 June 1853, Forfar, Ont.

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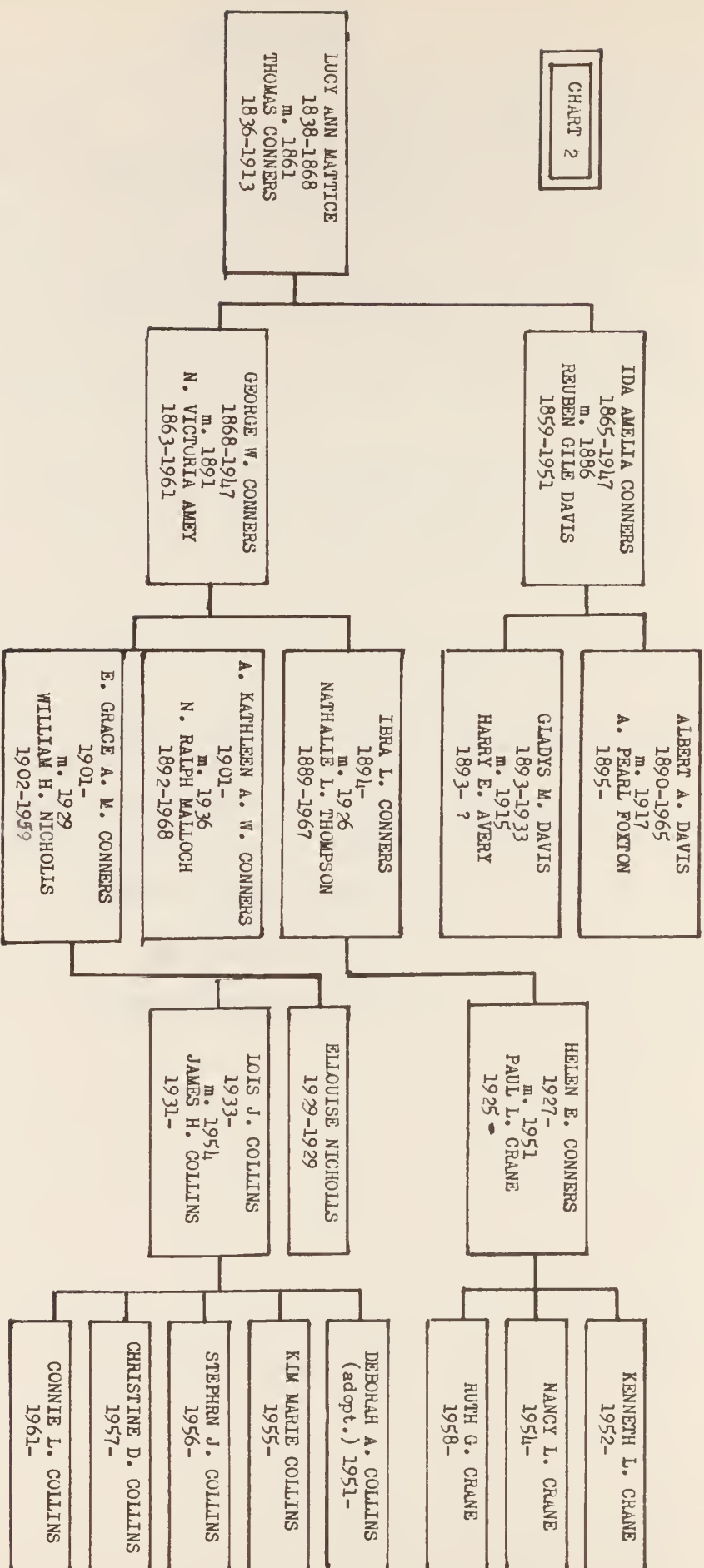
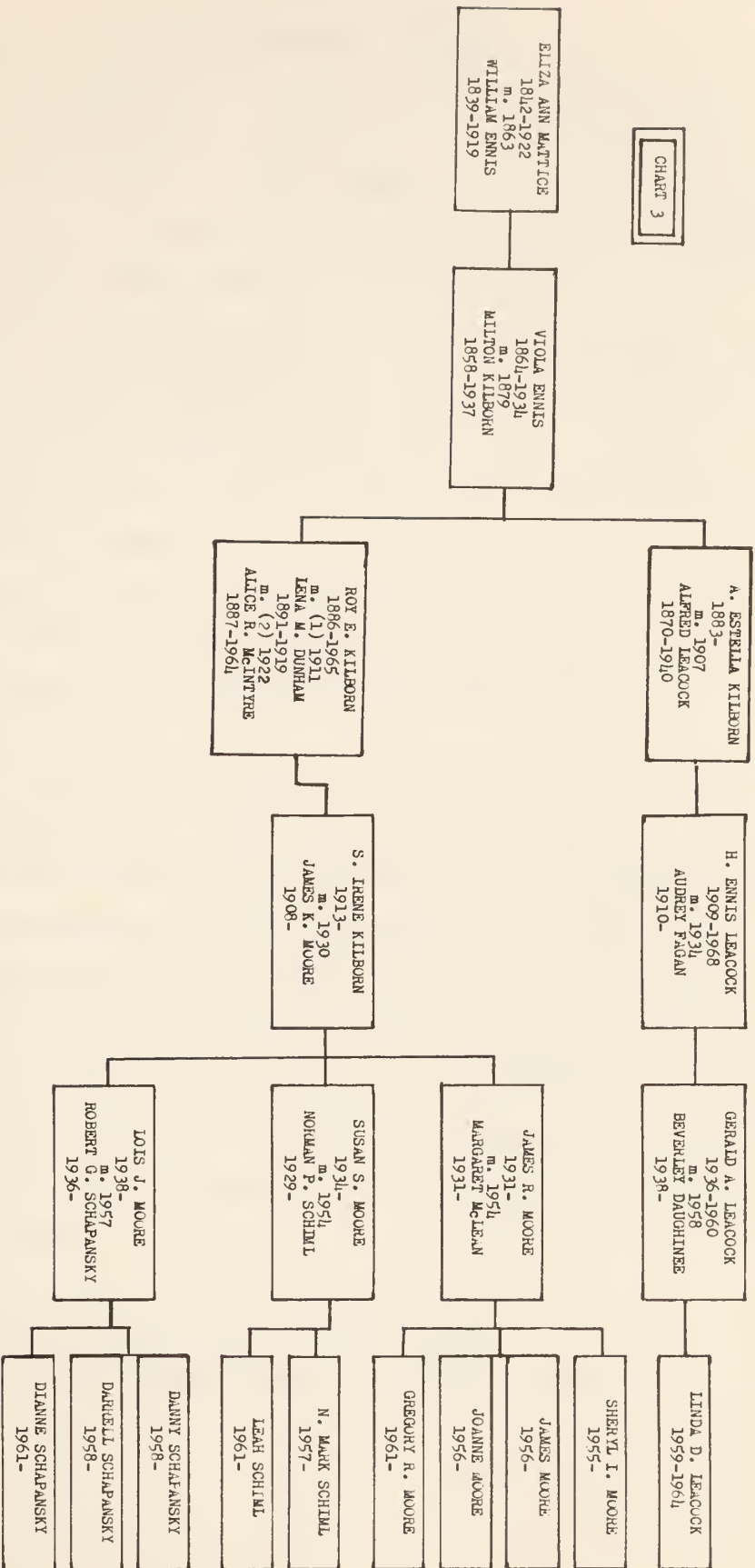
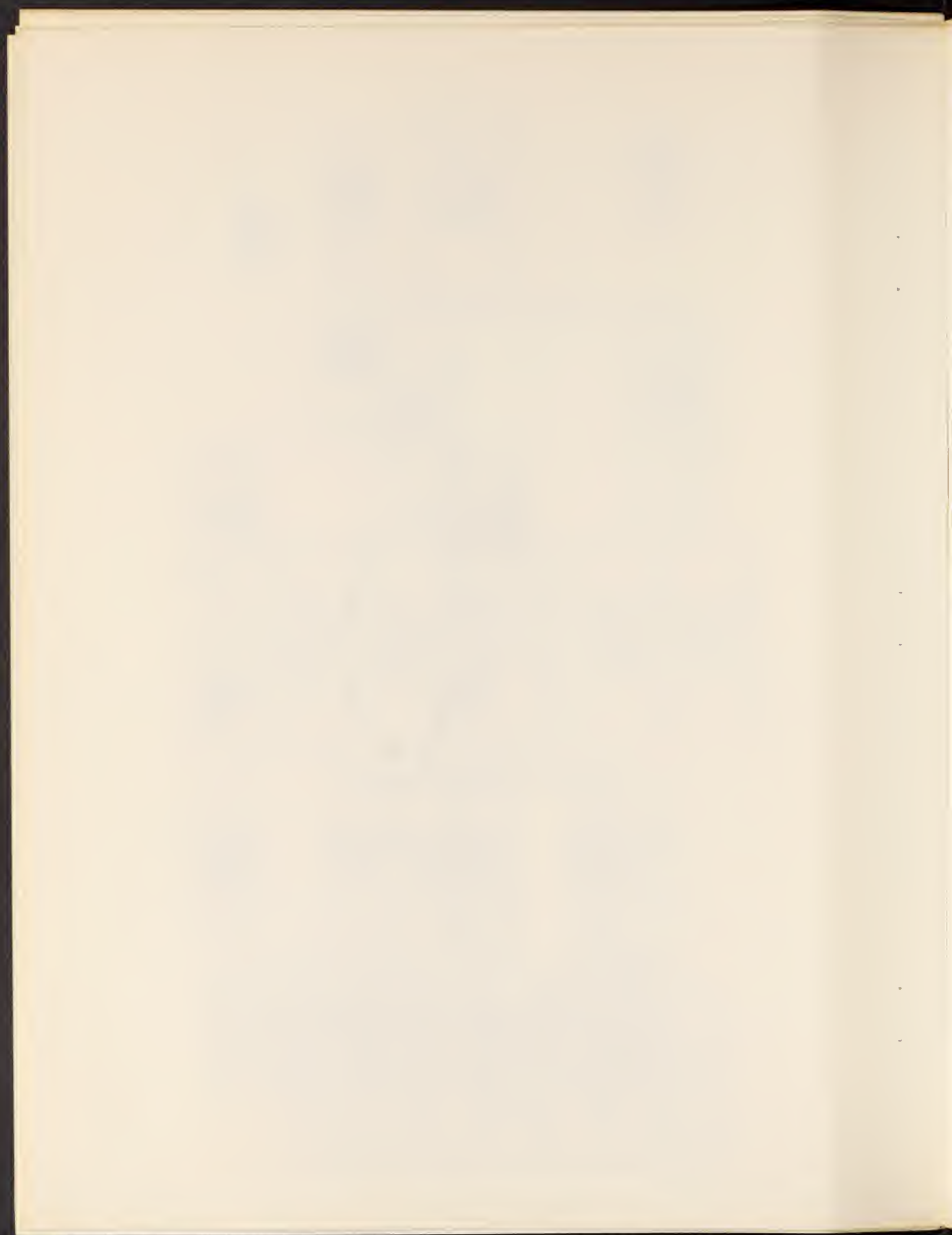


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Chapter III

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LUCY ANN MATTICE, a, b. 18 Sept. 1838, Plum Hollow, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 15 June 1868, Elgin, Ont., and bur. there, m. 17 April 1861, Forfar, Ont., THOMAS CONNERS, b. 12 Aug. 1836, Delta, Leeds, Co., Ont., d. 8 May 1913, Delta, Ont., and bur. in Elgin. He was the son of George Connors, b. 22 Sept. 1810, Co. Wexford, Ireland, d. 10 March 1854, Delta, Ont., and Alice Johnston, b. 4 Nov. 1811, Co. Wexford, Ireland, d. 22 Jan. 1896, Delta, both bur. in the Robinson burying ground, Delta, Ont. Shortly after his first wife died, Thomas married Theresa Wood, b. 12 April 1835, Dayton, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 28 Oct. 1926, Spring Valley, Ont., and bur. at Elgin.

Lucy Ann was not yet 30 years old when she died of blood poisoning. She was splitting kindling when a stick flew up, injuring her leg. At the time the wound appeared to be superficial.

Thomas, a man of medium height and blue eyes and in later life with graying hair, learned the trade of shoemaking. For many years until 1888, when the railway line was completed, he drove stage between Brockville and Westport. The route was through Forfar and he often stopped to eat at the Stevens's. Later Thomas was the local mail carrier at Delta. In 1905-08, his son George, ab, ran a weekly newspaper, The Delta Pilot, in Delta (18, p. 160). His frame house was converted into a printing office and he and his wife lived in a spacious wing of a brick house, which his son had bought. He was the handy man about the office and house.

Children: both born in Elgin, Leeds Co., Ont.

aa Ida Amelia Connors, b. 5 March 1865.

ab George Wellington Connors, b. 20 March 1868.

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IDA AMELIA CONNERS, aa b. 5 March 1865, Elgin, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 9 Jan. 1947, Spring Valley, Ont., and bur. in 'Oakland,' Brockville, Ont., m. 13 Jan. 1886, Athens, Ont., REUBEN GILE DAVIS, b. 10 June 1859, Ballycanoe, Ont., d. 19 Nov. 1951, Spring Valley, Ont., and bur. in 'Oakland,' Brockville, Ont.

Ida was a tall woman with black hair and very dark brown eyes, apparently a characteristic of the Mattices. She taught school before her marriage. Admittedly Ida and Reuben worked very hard in their early years to get ahead on a rather poor farm, but Ida, who held the purse strings, continued to hold a tight rein on all expenditures after it was no longer necessary. Ida was devoted to her husband and when he became bedridden near the end of his life, she expressed the unfulfilled hope that she might outlive him so that she might care for him to the end.

Reuben was a fairly stocky man with blue eyes and fair hair. He loved a joke and a good story. His farm was one of the last pieces of Clergy Reserve land to come on the market in the district. Reuben loved machinery and in his early years earned considerable money with his threshing outfit. He was one of the first farmers in the district to own a motor car. Although he had no great love of farming, he was shrewd in business, conducting agencies for farm machinery and fencing. Reuben was reeve of his township of Elizabethtown for several years and also served a term as Warden of Leeds County. He was a Mason for many, many years.

Children: two, both born at Spring Valley, Ont.

aaa Albert Ameritt Davis, b. 5 Aug. 1890.

aab Gladys Maude Davis, b. 18 Oct. 1893.

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ALBERT AMERITT DAVIS, aaa, b. 5 Aug. 1890, Spring Valley, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 9 Feb. 1965, Brockville, Ont., and bur. in 'Oakland,' Brockville, m. 28 Nov. 1917, Brockville, Ont., AGNES PEARL FOXTON, b. 15 Sept. 1895, Mallorytown, Leeds Co., Ont. They had no children. Pearl Davis lives at 57 Victoria Ave., Brockville, Ont.

Albert was a tall man with dark hair and eyes, favoring his mother. He was very quiet, rarely spoke and then slowly in a deep bass voice. Neither he nor his sister went beyond the local one-room school. Albert always worked on his father's farm and from about 1930 he operated the farm. He suffered severely from arthritis in his later years.

Pearl was a wonderful wife and daughter-in-law. She saw Ida through her last illness and took care of Reuben over the many years that he was bedridden. In 1967, she sold the farm and moved to Brockville.

GLADYS MAUDE DAVIS, aab, b. 18 Oct. 1893, Spring Valley, Ont. d. 20 Feb. 1933, near Brockville, and bur. in 'Oakland,' Brockville, Ont., m. 1 Sept. 1915, Spring Valley, Ont., HARRY (E.) AVERY, b. 12 Sept. 1893, Mallorytown, Leeds Co., Ont. They had no children. Harry married again.

Gladys had blue eyes and fair hair, like her father's. She was at home until she married Harry, who was a farmer. She was killed by a fall from her husband's truck when the door flew open and she was pitched out on the road.

GEORGE WELLINGTON CONNERS, ab, b. 20 March 1868, Elgin, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 31 July 1947, Paris, Ont., and bur. in 'Pinecrest,' Ottawa, Ont., m. 22 July 1891, Napanee, Ont., by Rev. J. Munro,

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Baptist minister, to NELLIE VICTORIA AMEY, b. 22 May 1863, Camden Twp., Lennox and Addington Co., d. 23 Sept. 1961, Ottawa, Ont., and bur. in 'Pinecrest,' Ottawa. She was the daughter of (Capt.) Ameritt Amey, b. 1 Nov. 1818, Ernestown, Ont., d. Jan. 1892, Napanee, Ont., and bur. at Camden East, Ont., and Maria Jane Lockwood, b. 19 May 1823, Ernestown, Ont., d. 7 April 1889, Camden Twp., and bur. in the Anglican cemetery, Camden East.

George had black hair and dark brown eyes, but he was fairer than his sister Ida. A dislocated hip as a baby left him lame all his life. After high school in Athens, Ont., George attended Ottawa Normal School and in 1889 received his First Class Teacher's Certificate. There he met his future wife. They both continued to teach school and in 1892 George became principal and Victoria, now his wife, the junior teacher in a 2-room school at Consecon, Ont. Later he taught at Rodney, Brome and Zephyr, Ont. To further improve his education, he spent one year at the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and from time to time took additional courses extra-murally. About 1898, George became the Baptist minister at Bobcaygeon, where he was ordained, and then he was the minister at Niagara Falls South and Westport. For reasons of health, he bought a defunct country newspaper and published, 1905-08, The Delta Pilot at Delta and then, 1908, The Maxville Advance at Maxville, where he returned briefly to the ministry. Then 1909-15, he was treasurer of a western real estate firm in Toronto. In 1916, once again George became a Baptist minister successively at Watford, Caledonia and Mount Forest. Then he joined the Presbyterian Church and was the minister at Ripley, Rodney and Cobden. In 1939 he retired and in 1940 he and his wife went to live at 'Penmarvian,' a home for retired ministers and their wives, maintained by the Church at Paris, Ont.

Victoria was raised on a 100 acre farm a few miles from

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Newburgh, Ont. Deciding to become a teacher, she attended high school at Newburgh, where she shared the rented upstairs of a house with three other girls. There, the girls stoked their own stove and cooked their own meals, wood and provisions coming from home. She obtained her Third Class Teacher's Certificate at the Model School at Napanee. Then to renew her certificate, she went to the Normal School at Ottawa, where she obtained a Second Class Certificate. As already mentioned, she there met her future husband and for a time they both taught in the same school. For a few years she seemed to have time for some activity besides housekeeping; she was quite interested in painting. However after her twin daughters were born, keeping house and providing leadership expected of the minister's wife found her fully occupied. For a time after her husband's death she continued to live at 'Penmarvian.' In the last few years she spent the summer with her daughter Kathleen in Niagara Falls and the winter with her son Ibra in Ottawa.

Children: three.

aba Ibra Lockwood Connors, b. 5 July 1894, Rodney, Ont.

abb Angeline Kathleen Amey Wood Connors, b. 23 Oct. 1901, Bobcaygeon, Ont.

abc Ella Grace Amey Mattice Connors, twin of Kathleen.

IBRA LOCKWOOD CONNERS, aba, b. 5 July 1894, Rodney, Elgin Co., Ont., m. 5 June 1926, St. Paul, Minn., by his father to NATHALIE LOUISE THOMPSON, b. 5 Aug. 1889, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., d. 16 June 1967, Ottawa, Ont., and bur. in 'Woodlawn,' St. Paul, Minn. She was the daughter of Harry Stuart Thompson, b. 28 Feb. 1858, Chicago, Ill., d. 20 Dec. 1930, St. Paul, Minn., and bur. in 'Woodlawn,' St. Paul, and Marion Louise Faxon, b. 30 April 1860, Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wis., d. 19 Nov. 1946, Ottawa, Ont., and bur. in 'Woodlawn,' St. Paul, Minn.

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Ibra entered McMaster University, then in Toronto, Ont., in the Class of '17 in 1914. In April 1917, he joined National Service and received his B.A. in 1918. He was employed as a chemist first with J. T. Donald & Sons, analytical chemists, in their Toronto office and later by the Imperial Munitions Board at Trenton, Ont. Soon after the Armistice, Ibra began graduate studies in the Department of Botany, University of Toronto, from which he received his M.A. in 1920. In the summer of 1916 at St. Catharines, he was introduced to plant pathology, when he was inspector for white pine blister rust, a disease then new to North America. In May 1920 he was appointed plant pathologist in the Dominion Department of Agriculture and stationed at Brandon, Man. In 1922 he resigned to continue graduate studies at the University of Minnesota, where he had worked as a graduate assistant in the summer of 1919. In 1923 he returned to Brandon and next year moved to Winnipeg. In 1929 Ibra was invited to Ottawa, Ont., to head the Canadian Plant Disease Survey and to be curator of the National Mycological Herbarium. He retired in 1962. As a terminal project he prepared a book entitled 'An Annotated Index of Plant Diseases in Canada,' which was published by the Department in 1967. Ibra was a member of several scientific societies and has held offices in the Canadian societies.

His wife, Nathalie, received her early education in Chicago. She studied music at Northwestern University, and was admitted to the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Before she graduated, she moved with her parents to St. Paul, Minn. She did volunteer work with the American Red Cross during World War I. After the war, preferring to be active, she became a librarian, first in the Art Department of the St. Paul Public Library, and later in the Agricultural Library, University of Minnesota. During World War II, she was again active in volunteer groups in her church and community. Nathalie was a wonderful homemaker and a gracious

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hostess. Her many friends have commented on her skill in putting her guests at their ease. She and her husband had a close circle of friends, including his professional colleagues. For many years her mother and later her mother-in-law spent at least a part of every year in Ottawa until their deaths. Unfortunately, Nathalie suffered from declining health for some nine years until her passing. Ibra lives at 565 Evered Ave, Ottawa 3, Ont.

Children: one.

abaa Helen Elizabeth Connors, b. 24 May 1927, Winnipeg, Man.

HELEN ELIZABETH CONNERS, abaa, b. 24 May 1927, Winnipeg, Man. m. 7 July 1951 in Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, Ont., by Rt. Rev. John W. Woodside, Minister Emeritus, to PAUL LEVI CRANE, b. 17 Oct. 1925, Clayton, Union Co., N.M. He is the son of Charles C. Crane, b. 7 Feb. 1877, Montgomery Co., Ohio, d. 16 Aug. 1958, Kincaid, Kans., and bur. at Clayton, N.M., and Mary Louisa Mundy, b. 17 Feb. 1885, Chatauqua Co., Kans., d. 27 June 1944, Clayton, N.M., and bur. there.

The Cranes live at 180 Blueberry Lane, West Lafayette, Ind. 47906.

Helen received her early education in Ottawa. She majored in mathematics at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., graduating with an A.B. magna cum laude in 1949. On graduation she was elected to the honor societies Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. On a fellowship to Iowa State University, she obtained her M.Sc. in statistics in 1951, when she was elected to the graduate women's society, Sigma Delta Epsilon.

After graduating from high school, her husband Paul worked for a time as a machinist. In November 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, but the war ended before he had completed his training. Paul elected to use his G.I. credits to further his

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education. He obtained his B.Sc. from N.M. State University, Las Cruces, in 1950 and his M.Sc. from Iowa State University, Ames, in 1951. After his marriage, Paul obtained a research position with the rank of Instructor in the Agronomy Department, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and was awarded his Ph.D. in 1956. He is now an Associate Professor. In 1964-65 on sabbatical leave from Purdue, he was a geneticist with the Rockefeller Foundation and he and his family spent the year in Bogotá, Colombia. Paul is a specialist in corn breeding.

Children: three, all born in Lafayette, Ind.

abaaa Kenneth Lee Crane, b. 29 July 1952.

abaab Nancy Louise Crane, b. 19 Feb. 1954.

abaac Ruth Gail Crane, b. 5 March 1958.

ANGELINE KATHLEEN AMEY WOOD CONNERS, abb, b. 23 Oct. 1901, Bobcaygeon, Victoria Co., Ont., m. 29 Jan. 1936, Ottawa, Ont., by her father to NICHOLAS RALPH MALLOCH, b. 17 Feb. 1892, New York, N.Y., d. 8 Jan. 1968, Niagara Falls, Ont., and cremated.

Kathleen lives at 2085 Drummond Rd., Niagara Falls, Ont.

After high school, Kathleen went to Normal School in Hamilton, Ont. Her first school was at Puslinch, Ont. Later she obtained a certificate to teach art and for several years she was the art teacher in a school in Stamford Twp., near Niagara Falls. In 1934-35 Kathleen was an exchange teacher, teaching in Birmingham, England.

Her husband Ralph operated for many years the largest jewelry shop in Niagara Falls. They had no children, but by a previous marriage Ralph had a son Bruce, now married, an orthodontist practising in Toronto.

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ELLA GRACE AMEY MATTICE CONNERS, abc, b. 23 Oct. 1901, Bobcaygeon, Victoria Co., Ont., m. 1 Jan. 1929, Ripley, Ont., by her father to WILLIAM HENRY NICHOLLS, b. 7 Nov. 1902 near Oldham, England, d. 24 Jan. 1959, St. Thomas, Ont., and bur. in 'South Park,' St. Thomas.

Grace was the smaller of the twins. She suffered from poor eyesight, a defect that probably made book-learning difficult for her. She undertook to train for a nurse in Buffalo, N.Y., but after a bout of 'flu she abandoned the effort. Grace remained at home until her marriage.

Her husband, Bill, was early orphaned. At 10 he was brought to Canada to work as a farm boy in the area about Belleville, Ont. He was so badly treated by his first employer that the orphan agency removed him. In 1929 Bill and Grace, at her father's suggestion and support, attempted unsuccessfully to run a fox farm at New Glasgow, Ont. In 1935, Bill and Grace moved to St. Thomas; he to become a salesman, first with a milk company and later with a bakery. During World War II, he joined the Army Reserve. For several years before his death, he was a member of a security guard of a local plant. Grace lives at 25 Metcalfe St., St. Thomas, Ont.

Children: two.

abca Ellouise Nicholls, b. and d. 20 Dec. 1929, Rodney, Elgin Co., Ont.

abcb Lois Jean Nicholls, b. 5 April 1933, New Glasgow, Ont.

LOIS JEAN NICHOLLS, abcb, b. 5 April 1933, New Glasgow, Elgin Co., Ont., m. 9 Oct. 1954, in Alma St. Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, Ont., to JAMES HUBERT COLLINS, b. 26 Feb. 1931, St. Thomas, Ont.

They live at 63 Flora St., St. Thomas, Ont.

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Lois trained as a stenographer. After working in a lawyer's office, she became assistant secretary to the St. Thomas Public School Board. Lois is now secretary to the Board.

Her husband, Jim, has worked in the auto sales and repair business for several years.

Children: five, all born in St. Thomas, Elgin Co., Ont.

abcba Deborah Ann Collins (adopted), b. 6 June 1951.

abcbb Kim Marie Collins, b. 12 April 1955.

abcbc Stephen James Collins, b. 23 May 1956

abc bd Christine Diane Collins, b. 26 June 1957.

abcbe Connie Lois Collins, b. 2 April 1961.

Chapter IV

ELIZA ANN (MATTICE) ENNIS

ELIZA ANN MATTICE, b, b. 25 July 1842, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. May 1922, Frankville, and bur. in Lot (Col. 12, Row 13), unmarked, in the "Cemetery-on-the-Hill," Toledo, Ont., m. in 1863, Elgin, Ont., to WILLIAM ENNIS, b. 2 May 1839, Unionville, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 1 May 1919, Frankville and bur. at Toledo, son of George and Easter (Esther?) Ennis.

Eliza Ann was a tall woman with dark eyes and dark complexion. Her great granddaughter, Irene Kilborn, baba, remembers her dark hair and that "she taught me to lace my own boots". Her home was always open to her relatives. Her father Elisha was spending the week-end at his daughter's, when he suddenly passed away. When he died in 1888, he left her (See Appendix: Will of Elisha Mattice) the family homestead, his other properties in the village of Forfar, and some prized pieces of furniture. Next year, Eliza Ann sold to her brother-in-law, Wm Gilbert Stevens, the homestead and in 1896 the rest of her property in Forfar to her nephew, M. Frederick Mattice, da.

William, her husband, was a man of medium height with blue eyes. He came from a poor Irish family. They were reputed to have had thirteen children, of which eight are recorded in either the 1851 or the 1861 Census (13, p. 37; 14, p. 52). William was a successful farmer and a great horseman. His brick home was on the West side of the road about a mile South of Frankville on Lot No. 21, 9th Conc., Kitley Twp. (15). William drove the hearse drawn by a splendid team of his own blacks for the local undertaker. He was councillor and later reeve of Kitley Twp.

When William retired, he bought a house in Frankville. Later, on the insistence of Viola, his daughter, he bought the general store in Frankville and the stone house beside the store; he and Eliza Ann then moved across the street into the stone house. On a

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visit to this home about 1913, Ibra Conners, aba, remembers that the entrance was almost on the ground level. He accompanied his great uncle in a democrat drawn by a pair of horses to Smiths Falls, where they had dinner at the hotel, went to the circus, and brought back a small load of supplies for the store.

Children: one.

ba Viola Ennis, b. 13 April 1864, Forfar, Ont.

VIOLA ENNIS, ba, b. 13 April 1864 Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 5 Oct. 1934 Jasper, Ont., and bur. in Lehigh cemetery, South of Frankville, Ont., m. 23 Dec. 1879, Toledo, Ont. to MILTON KILBORN, b. 26 April 1858, d. 24 Sept. 1937, Jasper, Ont. and bur. in Lehigh cemetery.

Viola was a pretty and attractive woman. In her youth, her good looks, her warm personality, and as the only child of a successful farmer, she may well have been the envy of less fortunate girls.

When Viola and Milton, a widower, were married he owned a small farm nearly opposite his father-in-law's. He continued to operate the farm, but he also worked as a carpenter in a nearby shop that made waggon wheels. Because of Viola's poor health, the best barrel of apples, a load of hay, or a ham when a pig was killed went to Dr. Dixon to help pay for his services. Later Milton worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway out of Jasper and each Friday he drove to Frankville to be with his wife over the weekend. Still later they had a home in Jasper. For several years Viola was an invalid and for her last three years she required constant care from her husband, her daughter and her aunt, Margaret Ennis, who was so very kind to her.

Children: two, both born at Frankville, Leeds Co., Ont.

baa Alice Estella (Stella) Kilborn, b. 26 Dec. 1883.

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bab Roy Ennis Kilborn, b. 5 Jan. 1886.

ALICE ESTELLA (Stella) KILBORN, baa, b. 26 Dec. 1883, Frankville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 11 Dec. 1907, Brockville, Ont., by Rev. Francis Reynolds to ALFRED LEACOCK, b. 22 July 1870, Frankville, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 20 Nov. 1940, Smiths Falls, Ont., as the result of an accident at Portland, and bur. in Wolford, Ont.

In March 1908, Stella and Alfred set up housekeeping in Jasper. It fell to her lot to nurse her grandfather and grandmother Ennis through their last illness. To do so she moved back for a time to Frankville, sending her son Ennis to the local school. She also had the care of her mother and father in later years. To be near her son after her husband's death, Stella moved in 1941 to Orillia, Ont., where she has lived in rented quarters ever since.

Alfred, her husband, graduated from the dairy school in Kingston. When he married Stella, he was running the cheese factory at Jasper. About 1916 Alfred began to work for an experienced carpenter. When the latter grew older, Alfred took over the business of building houses, barns, silos, etc. Stella lives at 76 Nottawasaga St., Orillia, Ont.

Children: one.

baaa Herbert Ennis Leacock, b. 4 March 1909, Frankville, Ont.

HERBERT ENNIS (Bill) LEACOCK, baaa, b. 4 March 1909, Frankville, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 2 June 1968 of cancer in hospital, Toronto, Ont., and bur. St. Andrew's Cemetery, Orillia, Ont., m. 16 May 1934, Athens, Ont., AUDREY FAGAN, b. 26 June 1910, Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont.

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Bill was a barber by trade. From 1932 to 1938 he had his own shop in Jasper. For two years he worked in a shop in Timiskaming, Ont., but unable to find a house for his family he quit. In 1941, he came to Orillia, where he was a barber until 1945. Then he became a foreman with the Porcelain & Metal Products Co., but he was forced to retire in 1964 on account of ill health.

Audrey, his wife, was a clerk with Phillips Electric in Brockville before she married. When Ennis became ill, she began working again and is now with the Simcoe County (Orillia) Credit Bureau Ltd. Audrey lives in the home that she and her husband bought, 50 Calverley St., Orillia, Ont.

Children: one.

baaaa Gerald Alfred Leacock, b. 16 Oct. 1936, Jasper, Ont.

GERALD ALFRED LEACOCK, baaaa, b. 16 Oct. 1936, Jasper, Grenville Co., Ont., d. 28 Oct. 1960, Tatamagouche, N.S., and bur. in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Orillia, Ont., m. 12 July 1958, Orillia, Ont., BEVERLEY DAUGHINEE, b. 6 Sept. 1938, ?Dartmouth, N.S.

Gerald joined the Royal Canadian Navy after high school and a business course. He was in the Band when it was flown to Northern Ireland for the christening of the aircraft carrier, HMCS Bonaventure. He was one of the six-man guard of honour when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth opened the St. Lawrence Seaway. Gerald later became an administrative writer on the Bonaventure. Beverley, his widow, married again 13 Aug. 1961 to David Pattimore.

Children: one.

baaaa a Linda Darlene Leacock, b. 11 Nov. 1959, Halifax, Halifax Co., N.S., d. 19 March 1964, Dartmouth, N.S. of cancer, and bur. there. She had been adopted by David and Beverley Pattimore. Beverley now has three children.

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ROY ENNIS KILBORN, bab, b. 5 Jan. 1886, Frankville, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 2 April 1965, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C., m. (1st) 10 May 1911, Toronto, Ont., LENA MAE DUNHAM, b. 11 April 1891, Toledo, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 17 June 1919, Kingston, Ont; and m. (2nd) 26 Oct. 1922, Renfrew, Ont., ALICE REID McINTYRE, b. 14 April 1887, Bath, England, d. Feb. 1964, Renfrew, Ont.

Roy, at 15, toured Quebec all one winter with horse and sleigh selling Fisher's Seeds. Another year he made a similar trip for a brush and broom manufacturing firm. After his marriage to Lena he worked for a time in the store in Frankville. Then he travelled for Polsons Drugs of Montreal and still later for W. G. Craig, Grocers, of Kingston. He and Lena lived for a time in Vancouver, where their daughter was born, but Lena died of tuberculosis in Kingston. He was travelling for National Grocers of Ottawa when he married Alice, but they lived in Renfrew. About 1931, he operated a retail grocery in Ottawa. Later Roy and Alice separated and he had a furniture store in Vancouver for several years. Finally Roy developed a resort on St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island, B.C. About 1963 he suffered his first heart attack and in 1965 he died from the third attack.

Children: one, by the first marriage.

baba Stella Irene Kilborn, b. 26 Aug. 1913, Vancouver, B.C.

STELLA IRENE KILBORN, baba, b. 26 Aug. 1913, Vancouver, B.C., m. 11 Sept. 1930, Eastons Corners, Ont., to JAMES KERR MOORE, b. 4 March 1908, Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont.

After her mother died, Irene was brought up "more or less" by her grandmother Viola, ba. She also frequently visited her aunt Stella. Irene has worked for a drug firm in Quesnel, B.C., for a number of years. The firm now has three stores in "Northern" B.C.

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She enjoys her position as an accountant in a very busy office.

Her husband, James, began in the dairy business in 1931 in Smiths Falls. Later the family moved West and from 1943 to 1960 he was manager of a dairy business in Quesnel. Since 1960 he has worked as a stationary engineer for the local school board. Their address is Box 816, Quesnel, B.C.

Children: three, all born in Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont.

babaa James Roy Moore, b. 29 Dec. 1931.

babab Susan Stella Moore, b. 17 Sept. 1934.

babac Lois Jean Moore, b. 14 July 1938.

JAMES ROY MOORE, babaa, b. 29 Dec. 1931, Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont., m. 25 June 1954, Langley, B.C., to MARGARET McLEAN, b. 16 April 1931, North Star, Sask.

James Roy has had his own insurance and real-estate business in Quesnel for the last ten years. This northern area has grown tremendously and he and his wife, Margaret, have done very well. Margaret is his right hand in the office; she employs a housekeeper to look after the home. However, she still finds time to sew for her daughters.

They live in Quesnel, B.C.

Children: four, all born in Quesnel, B.C.

babaa a Sheryl Irene Moore, b. 29 Oct. 1955.

babaa b James Moore, b. 25 Jan. 1957.

babaa c Joanne Moore, twin of James.

babaa d Gregory Robert Moore, b. 2 Feb. 1961.

SUSAN STELLA MOORE, babab, b. 17 Sept. 1934, Smith Falls, Lanark Co., Ont., m. 29 Dec. 1954, Quesnel, B.C., to NORMAN PETER SCHIML, b. 4 Dec. 1929, Avonlea, Sask.

ELIZA ANN (MATTICE ENNIS)

Sue is a teacher and went back to teaching in 1966 when her daughter Leah started school.

Norman Peter, her husband, was a constable in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police when Sue and he were married. He is now a Staff Sergeant, a ballistic expert in the Crime Laboratory, R.C.M.P., in Vancouver.

Children: two, probably born in Vancouver, B.C.

babab a Norman Mark Schiml, b. 7 June 1957.

babab b Leah Schiml, b. 29 April 1961.

LOIS JEAN MOORE, babac, b. 14 July 1938, Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont., m. 7 Jan. 1957, Vancouver, B.C., to ROBERT GERALD SCHAPANSKY, b. 1 Oct. 1936.

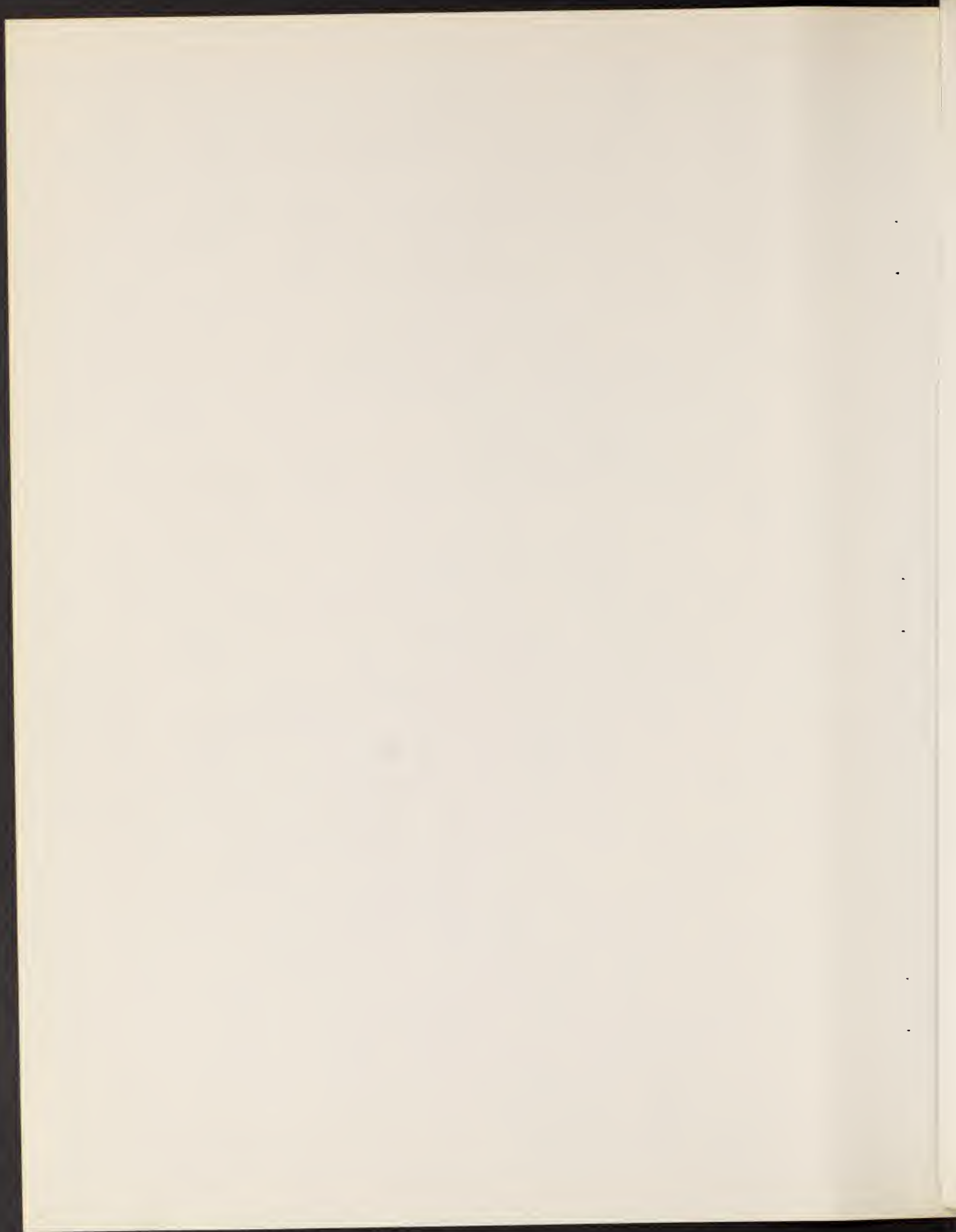
Lois' husband, Robert Gerald, is a building contractor in Vancouver. He has built some lovely homes.

Children: three, probably born in Vancouver, B.C.

babac a Danny Schapansky, b. 9 April 1958.

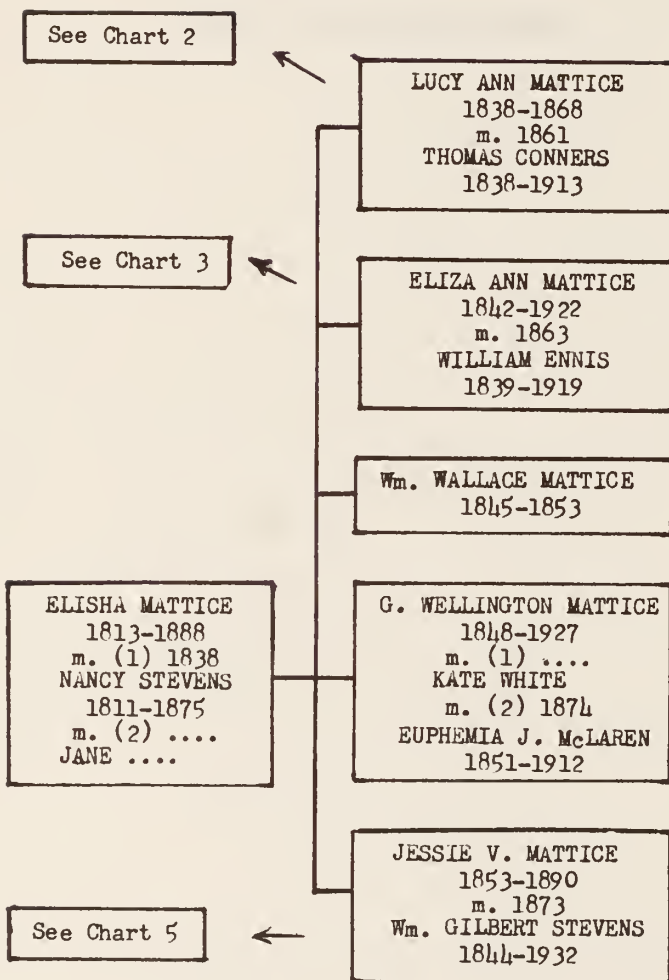
babac b Darrell Schapansky, twin of Danny.

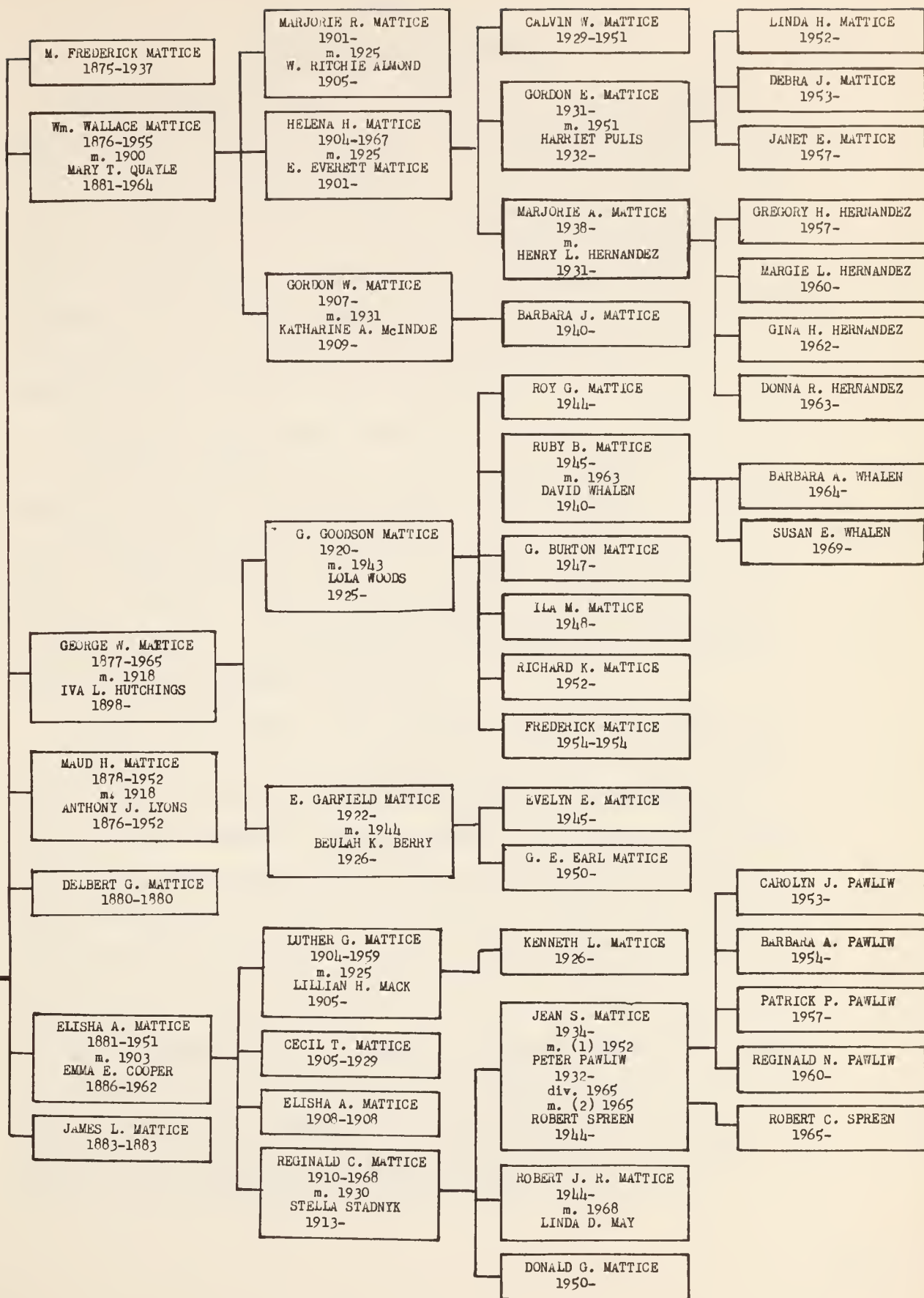
babac c Dianne Schapansky, b. 19 March 1961.



IV. THE GENEALOGICAL CHART
of
ELISHA MATTICE, His Children,
and
the Family of
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CHART 4







Chapter V

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GEORGE WELLINGTON (Wellie) MATTICE, d, b. 25 Feb. 1848, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 18 Aug. 1927, Newboyne, Ont., bur. at Forfar, and reinterred at Newboyne, m. (1st) KATE WHITE, who died in a few months; m. (2nd) 16 March 1874, Ogdensburg, N.Y., by Abel Coleman, Justice of the Peace, and two days later at Smith Falls, Ont., by Solomon Milne, Minister, (16) to EUPHEMIA JEMISON McLAREN, b. 23 July 1851 Scotch Line, Lanark Co., Ont., d. 3 Nov. 1912, Forfar, Ont., and bur. there, dau. of James Luther and Euphemia (Olds) McLaren, both b. in Scotland.

In 1870, George bought some 55 acres in Lot No. 24, 3rd Conc. of Bastard Twp. (15) from his father for \$400, subject to a life lease to his father. In 1873, George sold this piece of land back to his father for \$1,200 and bought 60 acres of Lot No. 25, 4th Conc. of Bastard from his father for \$1,500 (15), again subject to a lease to Elisha. In 1875, Elisha bought the large log dwelling on this property. It is possible that the first four children of George and Euphemia were born there.

However, about 1879, George and his family left Forfar, Ont., and settled near Levant, N.D. (Levant is or was a station on the Great Northern RR and once had a post office. It obtained its name from "the township, which was named by the many early settlers from Levant, Ont., Canada" (20). Almost certainly these settlers came from Lavant, in Lavant Twp., Lanark Co., Ont. In the 1870's, lumbering was the principal industry along the Ottawa River valley. Farmers in the area found a ready market for their surplus food and grain in the nearby lumber camps and as well they worked for the lumber companies in the winter. But about Lavant, Ont., once the timber was cut, the land had little agricultural value and it would be natural for a group of farmers to band together and emigrate. Indeed, George may have been persuaded to settle at Levant, N.D., by friends or relatives of his wife.)

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According to Ava Miller, ec, George had a hard time making a living in the West, as her grandfather Mattice was always sending the family money. "At the time his father passed away, he had to have money sent to him to come to his father's funeral. Then he went back after the funeral for his family," and probably they returned to Forfar in 1889. Also there is a story that he was carrying a considerable sum on his person when he reached Chicago. There he was relieved of his roll; the only part that was saved was the money that he had entrusted to his wife. He, his wife, and his children, now five, ranging in age from 14 to 8, stayed for a time with his sister, Eliza Ann Ennis, b. Stella Kilborn, baa, then a little girl not yet 6, remembers the boisterous behavior of the older boys. Ava says that the boys just went crazy climbing trees, breaking the branches, etc., after having lived ten years on the bare prairie.

In 1898, George repossessed the "homestead premises" of his father from W. Gilbert Stevens (15). In the same year he built a frame house near the log dwelling on Lot No. 25, 4th Conc. and named it Knob Hill. In 1899 George bought the land in the rear half of Lot No. 24, 3rd Conc. that had been left to his sister, Jessie Viola Stevens, e, from Stearn Knapp, who had bought it the year before from Jessie's sons, Geo. W. and Elisha M. Stevens. George seems to have left no will and the agreements that he had made with his daughter, Maud Lyons, dd, cost his son, George W. Jr. dc, considerable sums before he again controlled the land that his father had owned.

Children: seven.

da Martin Frederick Mattice, b. 20 Jan. 1875, Forfar, Ont., committed to the Asylum, Brockville, Ont., in 1908, d. there in 1937, and bur. at Forfar.

Fred had a small store in the house he bought from his aunt Eliza Ann Ennis, b, in 1896. Ruby Almond, dba, recalls that in the

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summer of 1907, while staying at her grandfather's at Knob Hill, she was commissioned on occasion to make small purchases at her uncle's store. The counter was along the wall to the right and behind the counter there were shelves. The candy showcase was on the left end of the counter. Ruby has no recollection of her Uncle Fred except being behind the counter, peering over at her and waiting for her, like a grown-up customer, to make a choice of a couple of pieces of candy, her commission for running the errand. There were one or more rooms back of the store for storage and where Fred lived. In 1908, Fred was committed to the Asylum at Brockville and George, father or brother, settled up Fred's business affairs.

- db William Wallace Mattice, b. 12 Aug. 1876, Forfar.
- dc George Wellington Mattice, b. 10 Oct. 1877, Forfar.
- dd Maud Hortense Mattice, b. 24 Sept. 1878, Forfar.
- de Delbert Goodson Mattice, b. 7 April 1880, Levant, N.D.
d. 1 Sept. 1880, Levant.
- df Elisha Aldine Mattice, b. 5 Dec. 1881, Levant.
- dg James Luther Mattice, b. 8 July 1883, Levant, d. 4 Aug.
1883, Levant.

WILLIAM WALLACE MATTICE, db, b. 12 Aug. 1876, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 14 March 1955, New York, N.Y., and bur. in Mount Hope Cemetery, Westchester Co., N.Y., m. 9 May 1900, Brockville, Ont., MARY THOMPSON QUAYLE, b. 19 June 1881, Glasgow, Scotland, d. 2 Dec. 1964, Elmira, N.Y., and bur. in Mount Hope Cemetery, Westchester Co., N.Y., dau. of James Bunyan and Marjorie (Beaver) Quayle.

Wm Wallace learned his trade as a house painter. In Brockville he worked at the carriage works, doing the beautiful striping characteristic of the period. In Sept. 1912, he went to New York City, where he followed his trade as a house painter. He

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returned for his mother's funeral in November, but went back at once to New York and his wife and children followed him in January 1913. For some time he worked for Henry Ford at the Long Island plant. Later he was self employed doing custom house painting, mostly interiors.

His wife, Mary, became an orphan at three. She was sent to Canada to the Fairnow Home in Brockville and when she was old enough she was "adopted" by farm families near Forfar. Mary must have enherited musical talent from her father as she could play the piano by ear but was unable to read music. Her father came from the Isle of Man and it was said that he was a descendant of John Bunyan, author of Pilgrim's Progress. She had great respect for education and saw to it that her children went as far as they were able. Her husband was willing to work the harder so that their children might study.

Children: three, all born in Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont.

dba Marjorie Rubena Mattice, b. 13 July 1901.

dbb Helena Hortense Mattice, b. 6 June 1904.

dbc Gordon Wallace Mattice, b. 30 March 1907.

MARJORIE RUBENA (Ruby) MATTICE, dba, b. 13 July 1901, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 26 Nov. 1925, New York City, WILLIAM RITCHIE ALMOND, b. 18 Nov. 1905, New York City, s. of William Thomas and Christina Lillian (Downs) Almond.

Ruby received her early education in Brockville and New York City. She obtained her A.B. from Hunter College and did graduate work at Columbia and N.Y. Universities. In 1923 she joined the staff of the N.Y. Post-Graduate Medical School as Assistant in Biochemistry. From then on she held various posts, finally becoming Asst. Professor of Pathological Chemistry, Dept. of Medicine, N.Y. Post-Graduate Medical School, Columbia

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University. Ruby has written numerous articles for medical journals, published a textbook, "Chemicals Procedures for Clinical Laboratories," and has collaborated in the preparation of important manuals, such as Bridges' "Dietetics for the Clinician" and Bridges' "Food and Beverage Analyses" over several editions.

Although her husband, Ritchie, was born in New York City, he was taken to England when three months old, where he was raised by his maternal grandparents, who had a son two years older than him. He returned to his parents in New York in 1921 and continued his education at C.C.N.Y. and Columbia University. He worked for a time with Lee de Forest, father of radio. He was also chemist at the N.Y. Post-Graduate Hospital. After a summer in Europe in 1924, he became a chemist with the Consolidated Gas Co. During the Depression he worked for Chase National Bank. In 1943 he moved to Beverly Hills to engage in an aerial-camera project and other war work. He did research for the Schriilo Aero-Tool Co., leaving in January 1955 to join the staff of UCLA when the Department of Biophysics was organized in the new medical school. There his varied talents and experience found wide application and recognition despite his education having been acquired piecemeal without benefit of a college degree. He assisted with teaching of medical and Ph.D. students and participated in many research projects. He retired in September 1966. They have no children. They live at 360 N. San Vincente Blvd., West Hollywood, Los Angeles, Calif. 90048.

HELENA HORTENSE MATTICE, dbb, b. 6 June 1904, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 24 Aug. 1967, Albany, N.Y., and bur. at Cornwallville, N.Y., m. 19 Sept. 1925, New York City, to ELIAS EVERETT MATTICE, b. 13 Aug. 1901, Cornwallville, Greene Co., N.Y., s. of William Henry and Marie Christina (Carlson) Mattice.

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Helena and Everett were fifth cousins, having Nicholas Mattice I as a common ancestor. After finishing high school in New York City, Helena worked for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in their head office. About 1923 an advertisement appeared in the paper, offering to take guests for the summer at the Mattice farm at Cornwallville. Helena and her sister Ruby made arrangements to spend a week or two at the farm. They were met by the recently-widowed Everett as they stepped off the Hudson River Dayliner at Catskill. When the girls left for their home in New York City, Helena was engaged to Everett.

The Mattice farm of 120 acres was bought in 1866 after the American Civil War by Everett's grandfather Elias Mattice for his own father, David. His grandfather Elias served in the Civil War, but did not join his father in working the farm until about 1882, or six years before David's death. William Henry Mattice, Everett's father, was the next owner upon the death of Elias in 1916. William Henry's children, including Everett, was born at Cornwallville.

Everett was a carpenter by trade. His first wife was Sarah Radcliffe of Hensonville, Greene Co., whom he married 4 Nov. 1920. Their son Erwin Everett (b. 16 Nov. 1921, Hensonville, N.Y., d. 31 Dec. 1968, Kingston, N.Y.) was only a few months old when his mother died. Her parents were so grief-stricken that they begged Everett to let them bring up their daughter's son. Everett then moved back to his father's farm. After meeting Helena he came down to New York City and lived a year or so in Brooklyn, plying his trade as a carpenter, but he disliked the city and before Helena and Everett were married, he went back to Cornwallville. For a time after the couple were married, they occupied a farm in Hervey Street, not far from the Mattice farm. This fully-equipped farm Everett managed for someone else. Then he and Helena moved to the Mattice farm, occupying separate

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quarters in the large farm house and Everett took over the farm work from his father. On this farm, Everett's children, the fifth generation, were raised. For many years Everett was an active Mason, as Master of his own Lodge 427, F. & A. M., Oak Hill, N.Y., then Past Master and for one year, District Deputy Grand Master.

After their son Calvin was killed, Everett and Helena had a mural painted and erected behind the altar in the Cornwallville Methodist Episcopal Church. The frame of this church was built in 1791, but was not finished until about 1801, when it was moved to a new site. In 1841, the church was moved to Cornwallville. There it stood until 1962, when it was purchased by the New York State Historical Association and re-erected at the 'Village Crossroads' at the Farmers' Museum, Cooperstown, N.Y., and restored to its appearance in 1861 to be rededicated 12 July 1964. The fate of the mural, which is shown in a photograph taken in the spring of 1962 (20, p. 26), has not been discovered.

Helena wrote A History of Cornwallville, N.Y. 1945. She also wrote a history of the Town of Durham for the Town of Durham Celebration Committee, as part of the celebration of New York's "Year of History," 1959.

Everett sold the farm in 1952 and bought a property in East Durham on N.Y. State Highway 145, where he lives with his son Gordon. Due to a heart condition, etc., Everett's health has been precarious in recent years.

Children: three.

dbba Calvin William Mattice, b. 22 Jan. 1929, Cornwallville, N.Y., d. 25 Aug. 1951 in an auto accident near East Durham while on leave from the U.S. Navy, and bur. at Cornwallville.

dbbb Gordon Ernest Mattice, b. 5 Aug. 1931, Cornwallville.

dbbc Marjorie Arlene Mattice, b. 9 Jan. 1938, Catskill, N.Y.

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GORDON (Mac) ERNEST MATTICE, dbbbb, b. 5 Aug. 1931, Cornwallville, Greene Co., N.Y., m. 17 Feb. 1951, HARRIET PULIS, b. 1 May 1932, Cairo, N.Y., dau. of Issac Grant and Ethel (Winters) Pulis.

Gordon was for a time with an oil-tanker plying the high seas, but he was called home shortly after the death of his brother Calvin. He is now employed by the Atlantic Cement Co., a Canadian firm, for whom he is a shovel operator in a quarry at Ravena, N.Y. He is one of the senior employees of the company. He lives in East Durham, Greene Co., N.Y. 12423.

Children: three, all born in Catskill, Greene Co., N.Y.

dbbba Linda Harriet Mattice, b. 19 July 1952.

dbbbb Debra (Debby) Jean Mattice, b. 30 May 1953.

dbbbc Janet Ethel Mattice, b. 17 May 1957.

MARJORIE (Margie) ARLENE MATTICE, dbbc, b. 9 Jan. 1938, Catskill, Greene Co., N.Y., m. 10 Feb. 1957, Brooklyn, N.Y., to HENRY LOUIS HERNANDEZ, b. 15 July 1931, Brooklyn, N.Y., s. of Louis and Rose (Acevedo) Hernandez.

Margie was enrolled in physical education at Hunter College, New York City, and staying with her maternal grandmother, Mary, when she gave up her studies for marriage.

After graduation from high school in Cairo, N.Y., Henry was in the merchant navy, 1951-53. For the last 10 years, Henry has enjoyed considerable success as an insurance salesman with Prudential Life Insurance Co. He has qualified for the "Leader's Club" for eight years. In 1968, he wrote over a million dollars of insurance and thus qualified for the "Roundtable Conference," to be held in Montreal, Que., in 1969. His parents' farm, purchased in 1941 and now owned by Henry and Margie, was adjacent to the

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Mattice farm at Cornwallville. Thus, Henry and Margie have known each other from childhood. Henry and Marjorie live at 99 Wilson St., Apt. 15-D, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211.

Children: four.

dbbca Gregory Henry Hernandez, b. 11 Aug. 1957, Catskill, Greene Co., N.Y.

dbbcb Marjorie (Margie) Lynn Hernandez, b. 21 Nov. 1960, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y.

dbbcc Gina Helena Hernandez, b. 15 May 1962, Brooklyn.

dbbcd Donna Rose Hernandez, b. 18 June 1963, Brooklyn.

The children are pupils of the R.C. 'Transfiguration' School.

GORDON WALLACE MATTICE, dbc, b. 30 March 1907, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 10 July 1931, New York, N.Y., KATHRINE ARLENA McINDOE, b. 4 June 1909, New York, N.Y.

Rev. Gordon W. Mattice, D.D., LL.D., received his early education in New York City. He is a graduate of N.Y. University and N.Y. Theological Seminary and did graduate work at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates of Presbyterian Churches in New York, Rochester, and now Elmira, N.Y. He has served his Church in many capacities, particularly in the field of education. He has written many articles, which have appeared in numerous religious publications. He and his family live at 1727 W. Church St., Elmira, N.Y. 14905.

Children: one.

dbca Barbara Joan (Joni) Mattice, b. 23 Nov. 1940, Rochester, Monroe Co., N.Y. Joni graduated in 1963 from Boston University, where she majored in drama. She has directed several Little Theatre plays in Elmira. Joni acted in many plays, having spent two summers in summer stock theatres, one season in Weston, Vt., and the other in Wooster, Ohio.

Barbara is a merchandiser, supervising the setting up of special sales displays and performing other

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services in some 28 supermarkets in the Elmira area.
She lives with her parents.

GEORGE WELLINGTON MATTICE, dc, b. 10 Oct. 1877, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 28 Dec. 1963, Kingston, Ont., and bur. at Harlem, Ont., m. 30 Oct. 1918, Elgin, Ont., IVA LUELLA HUTCHINGS, b. 31 July 1898, Delta, Leeds Co., Ont., dau. of Job and Sarah Amelia (Green) Hutchings.

After George W., Jr., married Iva in 1918, they lived at Knob Hill and there their son Goodson was born. In 1920, George bought Lots No. 26, 27, and 28, 1st Conc. of Bastard Twp. (15) and George and Iva moved to the Freeland home on Lot. No. 26, where they lived for 30 years. In 1941, George increased his holdings by buying Lots No. 12, 13 and 14, 4th Conc., Bastard Twp. (15). In 1950, George and Iva moved to a house in Portland, where Iva still lives, and left the Freeland place to Goodson and his growing family. Iva's address is P. O. Box 42, Portland, Ont.

Children: two.

dca George Goodson Mattice, b. 14 Jan. 1920, Forfar, Ont.

dcB Elmer Garfield Mattice, b. 18 Feb. 1922, Portland, Ont.

GEORGE GOODSON MATTICE, dca, b. 14 Jan. 1920, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 15 Jan. 1943, Delta, Ont., LOLA WOODS, b. 10 April 1925, Chantry, Leeds Co., Ont., dau. of Arden and Effie (Grey) Woods.

Goodson inherited Lots No. 26, 27 and 28, 1st Conc., and Lots No. 11, 12 and 13, 4th Conc., Bastard Twp. (15) from his father, subject to an annual payment to his mother. He runs a dairy farm and also raises beef cattle. He is a member of the municipal council of the Townships of Bastard and South Burgess. He and his family live in the Freeland home on Lot No. 26. His address is

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R. R. #1, Portland, Ont.

Children: six.

dcaa Roy Goodson Mattice, b. 2 May 1944, Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont. After highschool, Roy joined his father in operating the farm.

dcab Ruby Bernice Mattice, b. 2 April 1945, Portland, Leeds Co., Ont.

dcac George Burton Mattice, b. 18 Feb. 1947, Portland, Ont. Burton is a driver and salesman for Williams Propane Gas Co.

dcad Ila Mae Mattice, b. 13 Nov. 1948, Portland, Ont. Ila graduated from Teachers' Training College, Ottawa, Ont., in 1968 and began teaching at Clarkson, Ont., in September.

dcae Richard (Ricky) Keith Mattice, b. 16 July 1952, Portland, Ont.

dcaf Frederick Mattice, b. 27 March 1954, Smiths Falls, Ont., d. 25 Oct. 1954, Portland, Ont.

RUBY BERNICE MATTICE, dcab, b. 2 April 1945, Portland, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 7 Aug. 1963, Portland, Ont., to DAVID WHALEN, b. 9 May 1940, Crosby, Leeds Co., Ont.

Ruby and her husband live with her parents. She works at the Beach plant, Smiths Falls, and commutes to work. David works for the same firm as his brother-in-law, Burton.

Children: two, both born in Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont.

dcaba Barbara Ann Whalen, b. 18 Jan. 1964.

dcabb Susan Elaine Whalen, b. 14 Feb. 1969.

ELMER GARFIELD MATTICE, dcb, b. 18 Feb. 1922, ^{Portland} ~~Forfar~~, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 15 June 1944, Seeleys Bay, Ont., BEULAH KATHLEEN BERRY, b. 28 Nov. 1926, Sweets Corners, near Lyndhurst, Leeds Co., Ont.

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Garfield inherited from his father property in Lot No. 24, 3rd Conc. and Lot No. 25, 4th Conc. of Bastard Twp. (15). Both these properties have been in the family since his great grandfather Elisha bought them in 1847 and 1867 respectively. He and his family live at Knob Hill on the latter property. His address is R. R. #1, Portland, Ont.

Children: two, both born at Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont.

dcba Evelyn Elaine Mattice, b. 9 June 1945. Evelyn has completed her training to be a nurse at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ont.

dcbb George Elmer Earl Mattice, b. 10 Dec. 1950. Earl completed his Grade 13 and entered veterinary medicine at the University of Guelph in September 1968.

MAUD HORTENSE MATTICE, dd, b. 24 Sept. 1878, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. Spring 1952, Smiths Falls, Ont., and bur. Newboyne, Ont., m. 24 Sept. 1918, ANTHONY JOSEPH LYONS, b. 12 Aug. 1876, d. 14 Aug. 1952, Newboyne, Ont., and bur. there. Anthony was a farmer.

ELISHA ALDINE MATTICE, df, b. 5 Dec. 1881, Levant, Grand Forks Co., N.D., d. 30 Nov. 1951, Edmonton, Alberta, and bur. there, m. 2 Sept. 1903 EMMA ELIZABETH COOPER, b. 6 Jan. 1886, Lyndhurst, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 13 Jan. 1962, Edmonton, Alta., and bur. there.

Children: four.

dfa Luther Goodson Mattice, b. 18 Aug. 1904, Battersea, Ont.

dfb Cecil Talmage Mattice, b. 5 May 1905, Forfar, Ont., d. 17 Jan. 1929 in a hunting accident at Park Court, Alta., and bur. at Edmonton, Alta.

dfc Elisha Aldine Mattice, b. 10 May 1908, Harlem, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 25 Aug. 1908, Harlem, and bur. at Forfar.

dfd Reginald Cookson Mattice, b. 20 July 1910, Kneehill, Alta.

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LUTHER GOODSON MATTICE, dfa, b. 18 Aug. 1904, Battersea, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 1 March 1959, Cranbrook, B.C., and bur. there, m. 4 Oct. 1925, Didsbury, Alta., LILLIAN HELENA MACK, b. 21 Sept. 1905, Clay Center, Clay Co., Nebr., dau. of Christian and Ernestine Wilhelmina (Trebes) Mack.

Luther had a variety of occupations over the years. About 1925, he was in road construction; he worked on the road then being built between Calgary and Edmonton. Then for a time he farmed near Cremona. About 1935 he entered the lumber industry, farming and ranching on the side; the family lived in various places about Cremona, all within a 100 miles of Calgary. About 1940 he moved to Cranbrook, B.C., where he continued in the lumber industry with ranching as a side line. At his death he was part owner of Silver Ridge Sawmills Ltd. in Cranbrook and owned a ranch at Twin Lakes, 6 miles West of Cranbrook.

At her husband's death, Lillian sold the ranch and also his share in the lumber business and moved to Cranbrook to her son's home. She still owns a house in town, which she rents. She is member of the local Rebekah Lodge, of the United Church Women's Association and of the Senior Citizens' Club. She enjoys crocheting and needle work and the meetings of her lodge. She and her son enjoy traveling and she accompanies him on most of his many lodge visitations. Lillian and her son Kenneth live at 111 - 13th Ave. S., Cranbrook, B.C.

Children: one .

dfaa Kenneth Laverne Mattice, b. 27 Aug. 1926, Didsbury, Alta.

Kenneth attended various schools in Alberta and finished by taking Grade 13 (equivalent to first year University) at Mount Baker School in Cranbrook. In 1947 he began working for Motor Car Supply Co. Ltd. of Calgary, an automotive wholesale firm, in their

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Cranbrook branch. Since then this firm was absorbed by Taylor, Pearson & Carson Ltd. to be absorbed in turn by Acklands Ltd. However, his years of service have been continuous and in 1967 he was presented with a watch for 20 years' service and further awarded with an annual leave of one month's paid vacation. In the last 15 years Kenneth has made many trips, two to Montreal and Toronto, two to California, one to Colorado and numerous ones around Alberta, British Columbia and into the Northwestern States.

In 1952, Kenneth joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; its activities have been of great interest to him. He has been recording secretary of the local lodge for about 10 years. He is a Past Grand Noble and has gone through the Offices of the Encampment Branch of the Order on the Provincial level. With his interest in travel, he greatly enjoyed his year of visiting all the Encampments throughout B.C. He is now Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of B.C. In 1968 he purchased a 17-foot trailer to use for his various trips with his mother about the country.

REGINALD COOKSON MATTICE, dfd, b. 20 July 1910, Kneehill Valley, Alta., d. 9 Sept. 1968 of a heart attack in hospital, Drayton Valley, Alta., and bur. in Evansburg, Alta., m. 21 Nov. 1930, Sangudo, Alta., STELLA STADNYK, b. 15 March 1913, Sifton, Man., dau. of Steve and Dora (Stera) Stadnyk.

Before his death, Reg was a truck driver hauling cream for the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool. His wife Stella is a second-generation Canadian of Polish-Ukranian stock. She is active in the Anglican Church and is an expert seamstress. Stella's address is Box 5, Evansburg, Alta.

Children: three.

dfda Jean Stella Mattice, b. 21 Oct. 1934, Park Court, Alta.

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dfdb Robert John Reginald Mattice, b. 1 May 1944, Edmonton, Alta.

dfdc Donald Gordon Mattice, b. 1 Aug. 1950, Edmonton, Alta.
Donald also works for the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool as a shipper and tester. He lives at home with his mother.

JEAN STELLA MATTICE, dfda, b. 21 Oct. 1934, Park Court, Alta., m. (1st) 10 May 1952 in the Ukranian Catholic Church, Wildwood, Alta., to PETER PAWLIIW, b. 20 Sept. 1932, Wildwood, Alta., s. of Nick and Justina (Shustiak) Pawliw, divorced in 1965; and m. (2nd) 20 Nov. 1965, in the Community Church, Entwhistle, Alta., to ROBERT HENRY SPREEN, b. 28 Aug. 1944, Edson, Alta. s. of Carl and Kate Spreen of Edson, Alta.

Robert is manager for the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool at Whitecourt, Alta. Jean, Robert and Jean's five children live at Whitecourt; address: Box 540, c/o N.A.D.P., Whitecourt, Alta.

Children: five - four by the first marriage and one by the second.

dfdaa Carolyn Jean Pawliw, b. 5 Feb. 1953, Edmonton, Alta.
In 1968 Carolyn is in grade 11 and plans to go to business college.

dfdab Barbara Ann Pawliw, b. 29 Jan. 1954, Swift Current, Sask. In 1968, Barbara is in grade 10 and plans to become a teacher.

dfdac Patrick Peter Pawliw, b. 17 March 1957, Edmonton, Alta.

dfdad Reginald Nick Pawliw, b. 9 April 1960, Edmonton, Alta.

dfdae Robert Carl Spreen, b. 3 Nov. 1965, Drayton Valley, Alta.

ROBERT JOHN REGINALD MATTICE, dfdb, b. 1 May 1944, Edmonton, Alta., m. 5 Oct. 1968 in the United Church, Evansburg, Alta., to LINDA DIANNE MAY, dau. of Angus P. Gordon May of Evansburg.

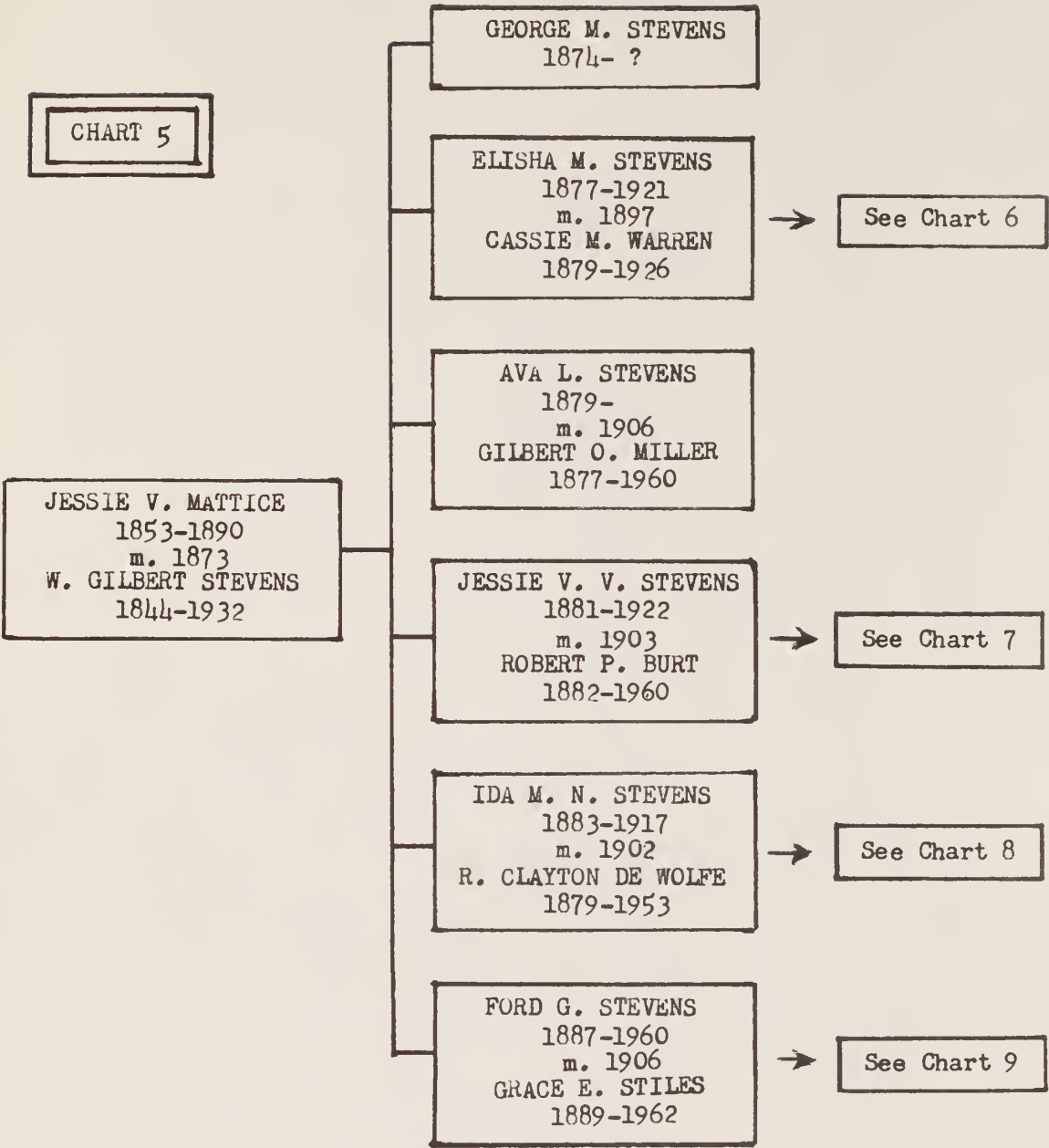
Robert works for the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool in Evansburg, where he took over his father's job after the death of the latter.

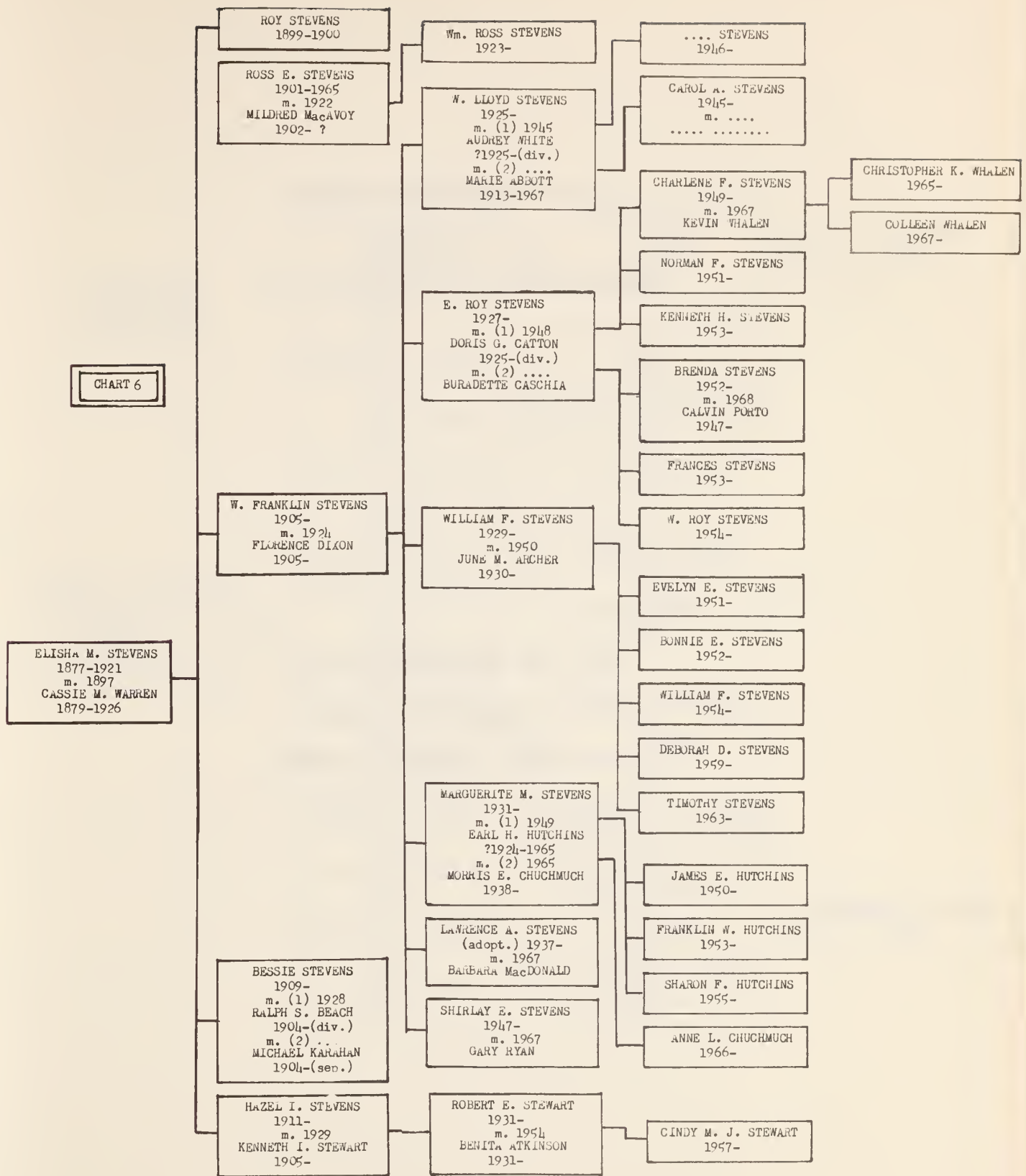


V. THE GENEALOGICAL CHART
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and
Her Children

VI. THE GENEALOGICAL CHART
of the Family of
ELISHA MATTICE STEVENS

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VII. THE GENEALOGICAL CHART
of the Family of
JESSIE VIOLA VIOLET (STEVENS) BURT

VIII. THE GENEALOGICAL CHART
of the Family of
IDA MAY NANCY (STEVENS) DE WOLFE

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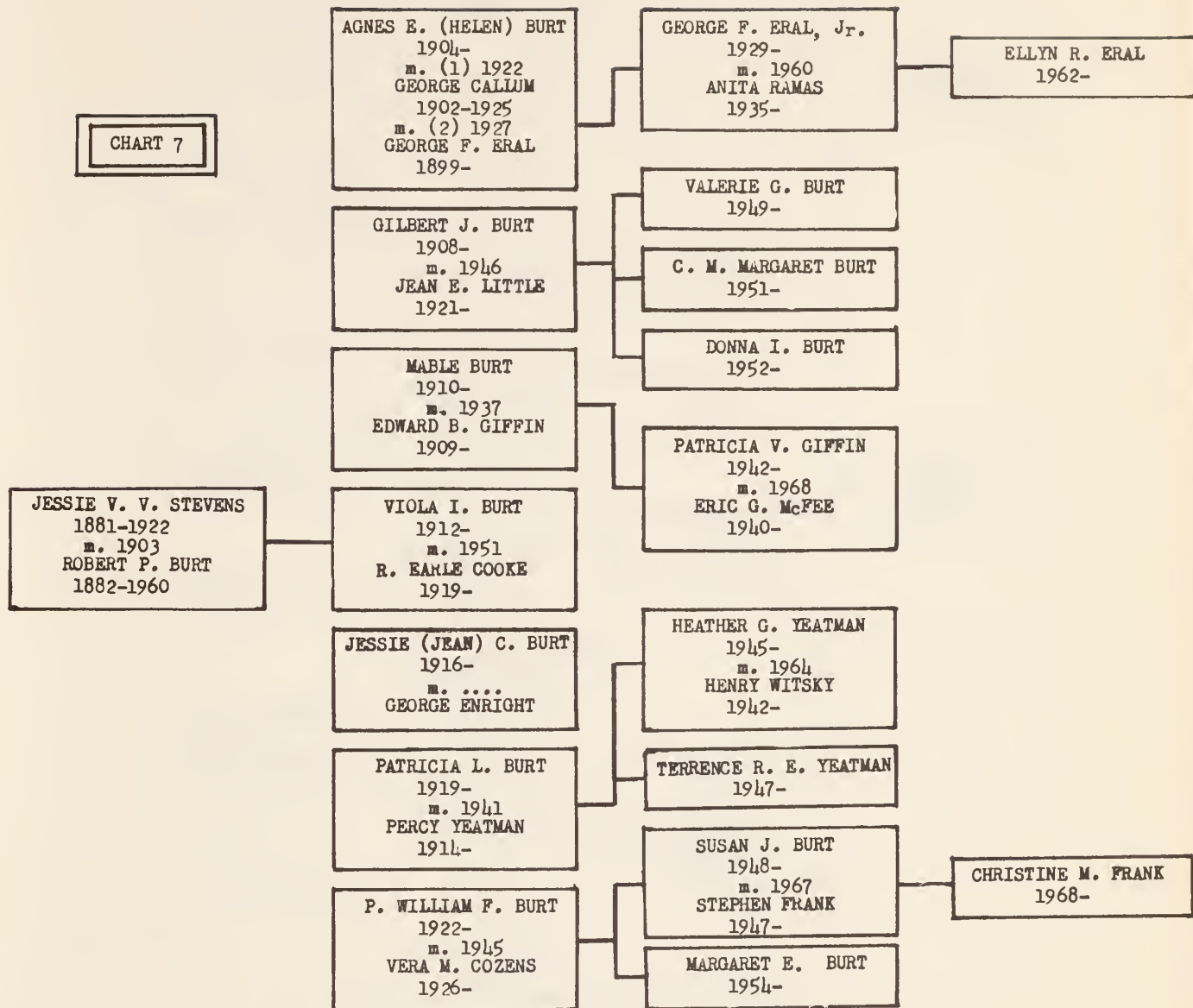
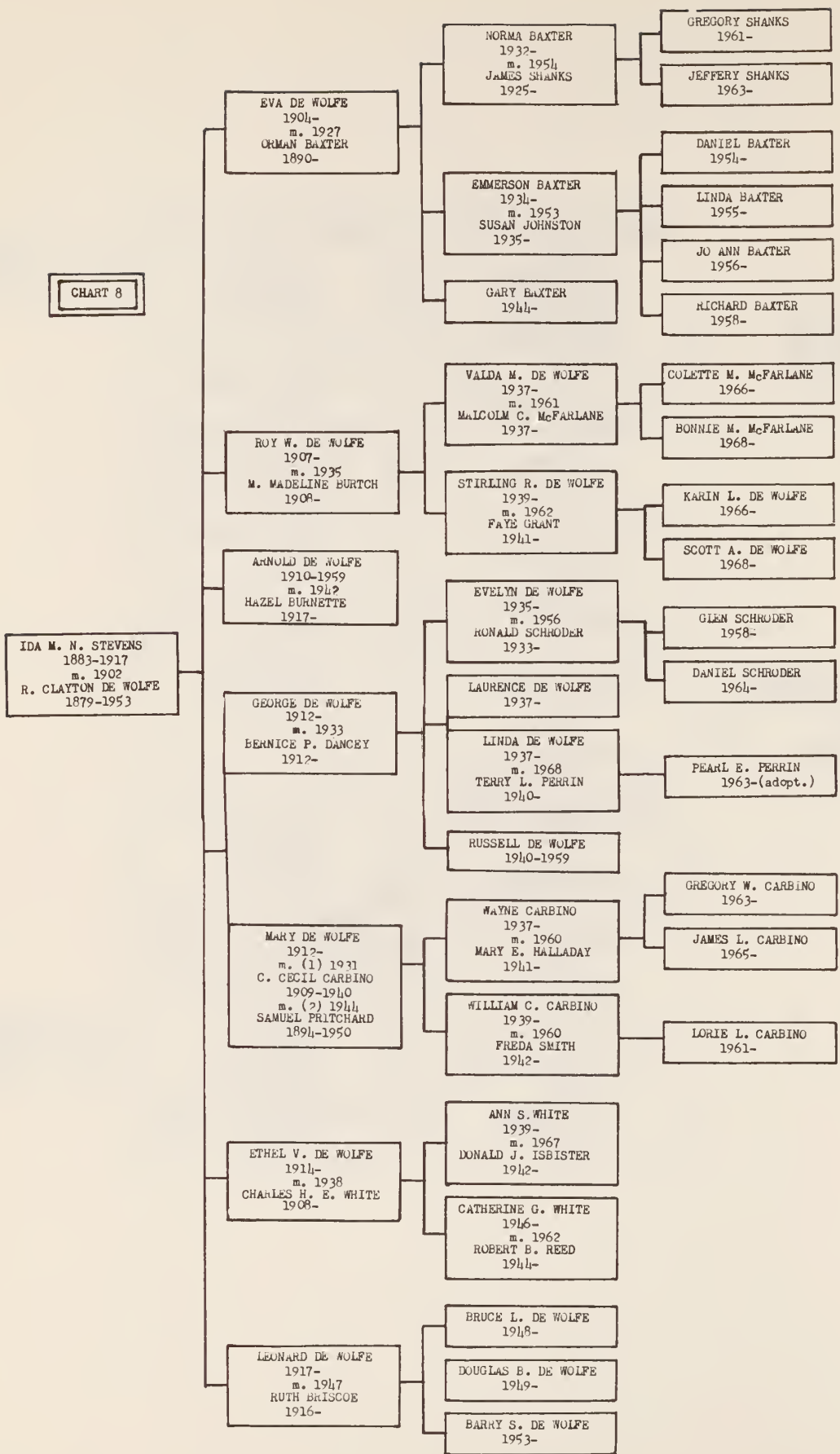


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IX. THE GENEALOGICAL CHART
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FORD GILBERT STEVENS

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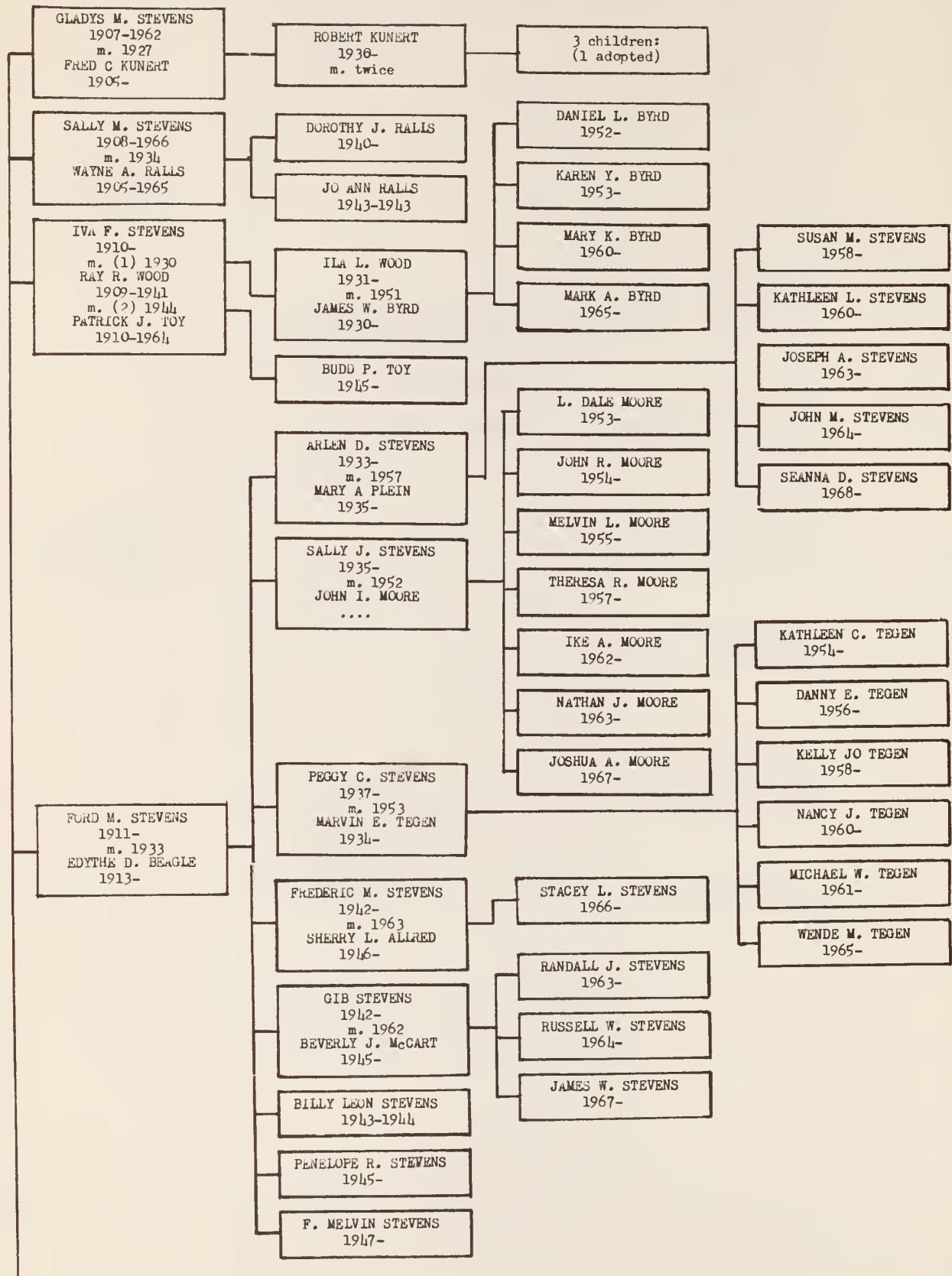
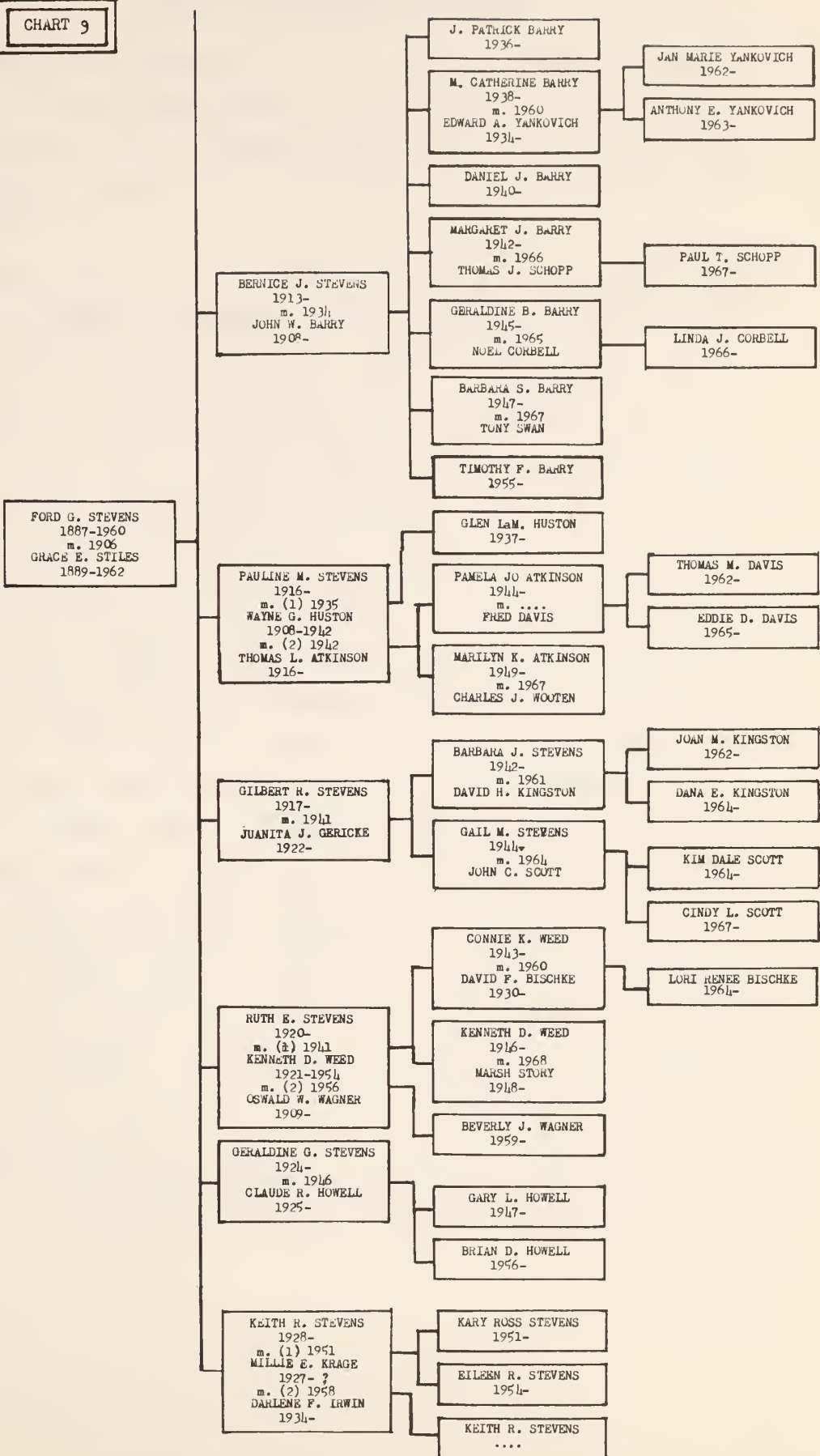
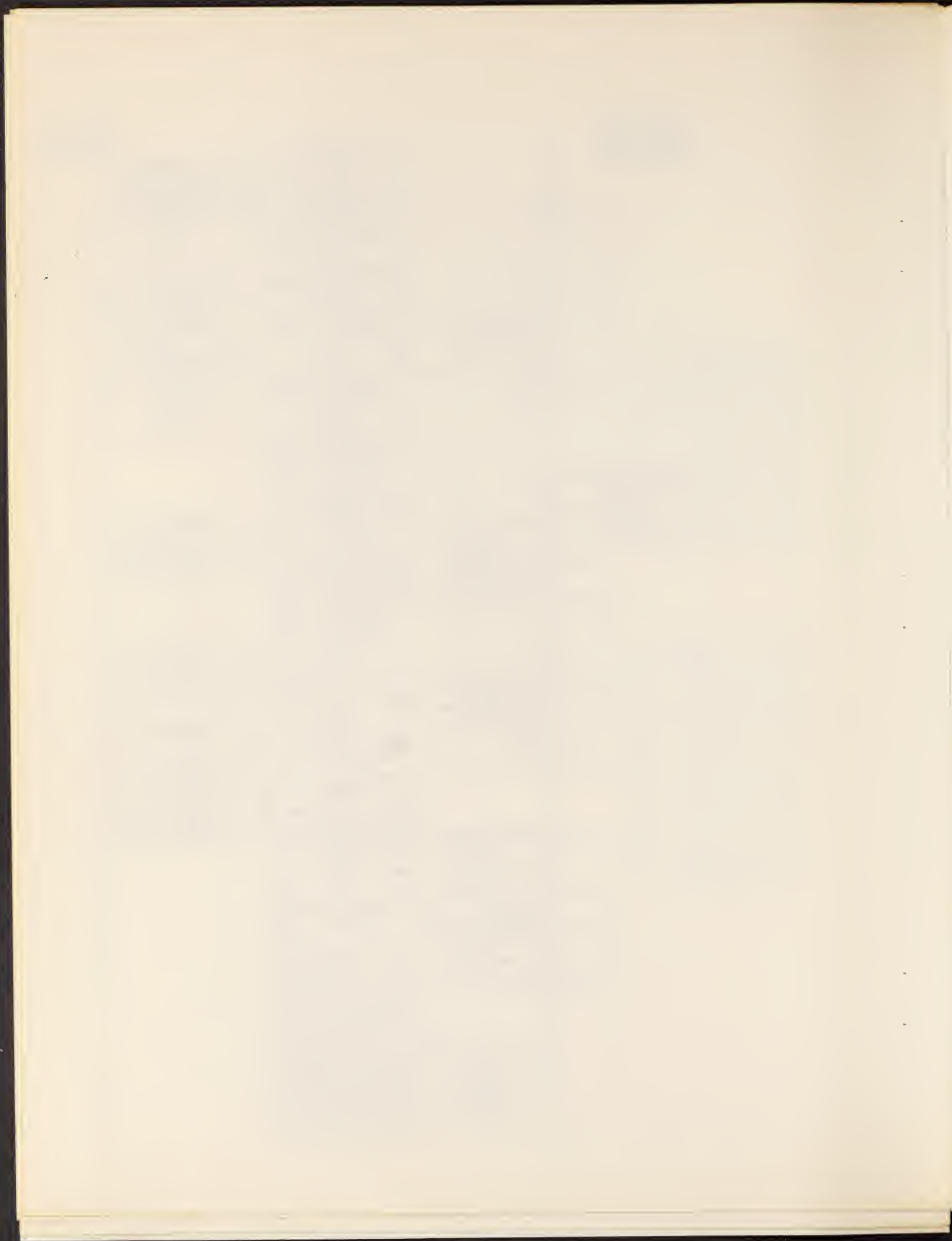


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Chapter VI

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JESSIE VIOLA MATTICE, e, b. 12 June 1853, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 18 Jan. 1890, Forfar, Ont., and bur. there, m. 11 July 1873, Newboro, Ont., to WILLIAM GILBERT STEVENS, b. 4 Oct. 1844, Plum Hollow, Leeds Co., Ont., d. in Dec. 1932, Le Roy, Minn., and bur. there.

After Elisha Mattice's wife Nancy died, he was so lonesome that he persuaded his daughter Jessie and her husband Gilbert to come and live near him in Forfar. At first, they lived in the second house owned by her father Elisha. In this house Elisha, Ava, Jessie and Ida Stevens were born, while Gilbert worked his father-in-law's land. Later, Gilbert leased the land from Elisha and the family moved into the log dwelling on Lot No. 25, 4th Conc. of Bastard Twp. (15), and there the youngest son, Ford, was born. When Elisha died in 1888, this property reverted to the son, George, but Jessie was left 50 acres in the rear half of Lot No. 24, 3rd Conc. However, to provide a home, Gilbert bought the Elisha homestead in Forfar from Eliza Ann Ennis, b, in 1889 for \$1,400 on which he put a mortgage for \$1,000. About 1897, in the spring, after his son Elisha, eb, was married, Gilbert left the family and went to Western Canada to ply his trade as a mason or do whatever work he could find. In 1898, George Mattice, d, bought the mortgage on the Elisha homestead and brought suit against Gilbert, which resulted in the homestead becoming the property of George. Without a home, Jessie's sons, George and Elisha Stevens, sold the same year the farm on Lot No. 24, 3rd Conc. for \$1,200, which was subject to three legacies of \$100 each to the three sisters. (15) (In little over a year, George Mattice, d, bought this land from the third party for \$1,850.) Gilbert never again lived in the East, only coming on short visits. In 1906, he and his son Ford were with his daughter Ava, at Le Roy, Minn., when she was

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married. Again, in 1910, he spent some time with the Millers and from 1925 until his death he made his home with them.

Ava (Stevens) Miller writes: "My father and mother were first cousins. My mother played the organ and sang. She would get us all together singing. I used to love to hear her playing and singing.

"My father was a twin; his mother and the twin passed away when he was three days old. As a Mrs. David Kirk had a baby, father was turned over to her care. How long the Kirks lived in Plum Hollow I do not know, but they sold out and moved to Kirkton, north of London, Ont. Only after many years did grandfather learn where the Kirks had moved to and the whereabouts of his son. Father was a young man when grandfather came and took him home. Until that time father did not know but that the Kirks were his parents. Mrs. Kirk did not want to give him up. They were lovely Scotch people. Father took up dentistry and may have practised some, but he was really a farmer. Father was good in sickness and was always helping out. The neighbors called him 'Dr. Stevens'."

Children: six.

ea George Wallace Stevens, b. 12 May 1874, Plum Hollow, Ont., d. in the Asylum in Brockville, Ont., and bur. in Brockville.

eb Elisha Mattice Stevens, b. 6 March 1877, Forfar, Ont.

ec Ava Louise Stevens, b. 27 Feb. 1879, Forfar, Ont.

ed Jessie Viola Violet Stevens, b. 6 Sept. 1881, Forfar, Ont.

ee Ida May Nancy Stevens, b. 15 Dec. 1883, Forfar, Ont.

ef Ford Gilbert Stevens, b. 29 Sept. 1887, Forfar, Ont.

ELISHA MATTICE STEVENS, eb, b. 6 March 1877, Forfar, Leeds Co. Ont., d. 7 July 1921, Fairfield East, Ont., and bur. there, m. 1 Sept. 1897, Philipsville, Ont., CASSIE MARY WARREN, b. 10 Oct. 1879, Philipsville, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 28 Aug. 1926, Fairfield,

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and bur. there.

Elisha was a farmer. The family lived for a time in Forfar, Wiltsetown and Glen Elbe. At his death, he owned his own farm at Fairfield. His wife, Cassie, married again, but when she died in 1926, the two girls, Bessie, 17, and Hazel, nearly 15, left home to work in Brockville.

Children: five.

eba Roy Stevens, b. 1 April 1899, Forfar, Ont., d. 1 Jan. 1900, Philipsville, Ont., and bur. there.

ebb Ross Elisha Stevens, b. 25 Jan. 1901, Wiltsetown, Ont.

ebc William Franklin Stevens, b. 13 June 1905, Forfar?

ebd Bessie Stevens, b. 12 Aug. 1909, Glen Elbe, Ont.

ebe Hazel Irene Stevens, b. 29 Nov. 1911, Glen Elbe, Ont.

ROSS ELISHA STEVENS, ebb, b. 25 Jan. 1901, Wiltsetown, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 5 Nov. 1965, Brockville, Ont., and bur. in "Oakland," Brockville, m. 1 Feb. 1922, Brockville, Ont., by the Rev. Stuart to MILDRED MacAVOY, b. in 1902, Montreal, Que. They later separated.

Address of Mildred is unknown.

In World War I, Ross, although under age, enlisted in the 156th Battalion. Later he transferred to a machine-gun battalion, where he served four years and then spent nine months in the Army of Occupation. In World War II, Ross joined the Cameron Highlanders in Ottawa and later transferred to the Royal Canadian Engineers. Before and after World War II, Ross worked on construction and then farmed for several years near Spring Valley, North of Brockville.

Children: one.

ebba William Ross Stevens, b. 1 April 1923, Brockville, Ont.
His address in 1968 is unknown.

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WILLIAM FRANKLIN (Frank) STEVENS, ebc, b. 13 June 1905, Forfar Leeds Co., Ont., m. 2 Oct. 1924, Brockville, Ont., FLORENCE (Flossie) DIXON, b. 29 Oct. 1905, North Augusta, Grenville Co., Ont.

Frank began as a truck driver for a produce and storage company in Brockville. For reasons of health, he continued to be a truck driver. In 1941 he had a serious accident with a big outfit of Smith Transport. The accident so affected his nerves that he was unable to work for a long time and from time to time he has to lay off work because of his nervous condition. Since 1957, Frank has been a driver of oil distributing units used in surfacing roads for W. H. Ryder Paving Co.

After Frank's accident, Florence drove truck for Toronto firms and later a truck and then a taxi for a munitions plant. For a time she drove a guest bus for a hotel in Toronto until she strained her back. However, Florence was able to continue to drive a taxi until she had an operation for gall stones. The mother of Lawrence, the adopted son, was the housekeeper 1941-1953. Florence worked for a time in nursing homes and then she opened a nursing home in Lindsay in 1954 and another in 1956. Later the family returned to Toronto.

Children: six.

ebca Wilson Lloyd Stevens, b. 11 April 1925, Brockville, Ont.

ebcb Elisha Roy Stevens, b. 6 Aug. 1927, Brockville.

ebcc William Frank Stevens, b. 28 March 1929, Brockville.

ebcd Marguerite Mae Stevens, b. 5 Jan. 1931, Toronto, Ont.

ebce Lawrence Alexander Stevens (adopted), b. 20 July, 1937, Toronto.

ebcf Shirley Ellen Stevens, b. 24 Oct. 1947, Lindsay, Ont.

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WILSON LLOYD STEVENS, ebca, b. 11 April 1925, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. (1st) 14 June 1945, Toronto, Ont., AUDREY WHITE, b. ? 1925, Toronto, York Co., Ont. After her divorce from Lloyd, she married James Quinn, since deceased. Lloyd m. (2nd) MARIE ABBOTT (né Lalonde), b. ? 1913, Lindsay, Victoria Co., Ont., d. Oct. 1967, Lindsay, Ont., and bur. there.

Lloyd is a supervisor for a firm specializing in cleaning and maintenance of apartments and office blocks.

Children: two - one by the first marriage and one by the second.

ebcaa Stevens, b. 29 Jan. 1946. She was adopted by another family and is now happily married and has one child.

ebcab Carol Ann Stevens, b. 29 Dec. 1945. Married but particulars not known.

ELISHA ROY STEVENS, ebcb, b. 6 Aug. 1927, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. (1st) April 1948, Toronto, Ont., by the Rev. McClary to DORIS GWENDOLINE CATTON, b. 24 Dec. 1925. He was divorced and m. (2nd) BURNADETTE CASCHIA, b. in U.S.A.

Address (1968): 349 Kingston Road, Toronto, Ont.

Roy works for the same firm as Lloyd, his brother.

Children: six - By the first marriage:

ebcba Charlene Florence Stevens, b. 20 Nov. 1949, Toronto, Ont.

ebcbb Norman Fred Stevens, b. 25 July 1951, Toronto.

ebcbc Kenneth Hugh Stevens, b. 11 July 1953.

By the second marriage:

ebcbd Brenda Stevens, b. 10 Oct. 1952, Toronto, Ont.

ebcbe Frances Stevens, b. 4 Oct. 1953. Frances lives at present with her grandmother Stevens and is going to high school.

ebcbf Warren Roy Stevens, b. 8 Nov. 1954, London, Ont.

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CHARLENE FLORENCE STEVENS, ebcba, b. 20 Nov. 1949, Toronto, York Co., Ont., m. 8 April 1967, Toronto, Ont., KEVIN WHALEN.

Present address unknown.

Children: two.

ebcba a Christopher Kevin Whalen, b. 9 April 1965.

ebcba b Colleen Whalen, b. 21 Dec. 1967.

BRENDA STEVENS, ebcbd, b. 10 Oct. 1952, Toronto, York Co., Ont., m. 26 Jan. 1968 in Woodgreen United Church, Toronto, Ont., to CALVIN PORTO, b. 20 Jan. 1947, Melito, Italy.

Address is unknown.

Brenda was going to high school when she married. Calvin is a plumber.

WILLIAM FRANK STEVENS, ebcc, b. 28 March 1929, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 28 Feb. 1950, Toronto, Ont., JUNE MARIE ARCHER, b. 10 Jan. 1930, Belleville, Hastings Co., Ont.

They live at 306 Tunis St., Ingersol, Ont.

William is a transport driver and has been driving since he was sixteen. William has received many safe-driving awards and has never had an accident.

His wife, June, was from a family of eleven children. After public school, she began working for the Northern Electric Co. in Brockville. Later she transferred to Toronto, where she met her future husband. June has worked to some extent since her marriage.

Children: five.

ebcca Evelyn Elizabeth Stevens, b. 28 July 1951, Toronto, York Co., Ont.

ebccb Bonnie Lee Stevens, b. 22 Aug. 1952, Toronto.

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ebccc William (Billy) Frank Stevens, Jr., b. 8 Sept. 1954,
London, Middlesex Co., Ont.

ebccd Deborah Diane Stevens, b. 21 Dec. 1959, London.

ebcce Timothy (Timmy) Stevens, b. 11 Oct. 1963, London.

MARGUERITE MAE STEVENS, ebcd, b. 5 Jan. 1931, Toronto, York
Co., Ont., m. (1st) 4 June 1949, Kingston, Ont., EARL HENRY
HUTCHINS, b. ? 1924, Wilton, Lennox & Addington Co., Ont., d. July
1965; m. (2nd) 20 Nov. 1965, Toronto, Ont., MORRIS ERNEST CHUCHMUCH
b. 15 Nov. 1938.

Address (1968) is unknown.

Children: four.

ebcda James Earl Hutchins, b. 21 May 1950, Kingston, Ont.

ebcdb Franklin Walter Hutchins, b. 25 Aug. 1953, Toronto,
Ont.

ebcdc Sharon Florence Hutchins, b. 18 March 1955, Toronto.

ebcdd Anne Louise Chuchmuch, b. 3 June 1966.

LAWRENCE (Larry) ALEXANDER STEVENS, ebce, b. 20 July 1937,
Toronto, York Co., Ont. He became a member of the Stevens family
in 1939 and was legally adopted in 1967. He married 8 July 1967
BARBARA MacDONALD, b. Charlottetown, Queen's Co., P.E.I.

Address is unknown.

SHIRLEY ELLEN STEVENS, ebcf, b. 24 Oct. 1947, Lindsay,
Victoria Co., Ont., m. 10 June 1967 GARY RYAN, b. in Toronto, York
Co., Ont.

Address is unknown.

BESSIE STEVENS, ebd, 12 Aug. 1909, Glen Elbe, Leeds Co., Ont.,
m. (1st) 29 Feb. 1928, Brockville, Ont., RALPH STEVEN BEACH, b. 14
April 1904, Elgin, Leeds Co., Ont., divorced in 1940 and m. (2nd)

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12 April 1944, Kirkland Lake, Ont., MICHAEL KARAHAN, b. 24 April 1904, Winnipeg, Man. They separated in 1961 and his whereabouts are unknown to Bessie.

Ralph, her first husband, farmed near Lyn, Ont., and drew milk. Michael, her second husband, worked in the Goodyear Rubber plant in Toronto.

Bessie Beach is now a housekeeper for a widower with two children. Her address (1968) is 328 Chambers Ave., Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

HAZEL IRENE STEVENS, ebe, b. 29 Nov. 1911, Glen Elbe, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 26 Sept. 1929, Brockville, Ont., KENNETH IVAN STEWART, b. 22 Sept. 1905, Spring Valley, Leeds Co., Ont.

Kenneth raises beef cattle on a 157-acre farm. He is also road superintendent for the Township of Elizabethtown. Their address is R. R. #4, Brockville, Ont.

Children: one, born in Brockville, Ont.

ebea Robert Elgin Stewart, b. 3 March 1931.

ROBERT ELGIN STEWART, ebea, b. 3 March 1931, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 14 Oct. 1954, Brockville, Ont., BENITA ATKINSON, b. 26 April 1931, Blind River, Algoma Distr., Ont. They live near his parents; address, R. R. #4, Brockville, Ont. Robert is a pipe fitter.

Children: one, born in Brockville, Ont.

ebeaa Cindy Mary Jane Stewart, b. 28 June 1957.

AVA LOUISE STEVENS, ec, b. 27 Feb. 1879, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 17 Jan. 1906, Austin, Minn., by Rev. Geo. Lutz to her first cousin, GILBERT (Gib) OSCAR MILLER, b. 8 Sept. 1877, Kirkton,

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Perth Co., Ont., d. 23 Oct. 1960, Banning, Calif., and bur. in 'Sunnyslope', in Banning, s. of Alfred and Agatha (Stevens) Miller. They had no children. Ava lives at 477 West Ramsay St., Banning, Calif. 92220.

After completing her schooling in Forfar, Ava was needed at home. Later she trained as a dressmaker in Athens, where she roomed and boarded at the postmaster's. In 1898, Ava accompanied by her brother George, went to Watertown, N.Y., to visit friends. Ava liked it so much that she stayed as she could make more money there as a dressmaker than at home. From Watertown she went to Herkimer, N.Y., and then to Le Roy, Minn., where she had cousins. Ava became a milliner and in 1902 bought out the woman proprietor for whom she worked. In 1904 in Le Roy she met her future husband; although they were first cousins, they had not known each other before. In 1905 she visited back in Canada and on her return her youngest brother Ford accompanied her. In 1906 Ava was married and the following year she sold her business, because Gib said that one was enough to be in business. They lived in Minnesota until 1958, when Gib retired and they moved to Banning, Calif.

Ava is a remarkably active and keen woman for her age. She still keeps house for herself.

As related by Ava: "My husband was a grain buyer and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a Grand Lodge Officer. He was awarded the Declaration of Chivalry for his good deeds to people and the Order."

JESSIE VIOLA VIOLET STEVENS, ed, b. 6 Sept. 1881, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 19 Dec. 1922, North Augusta, Ont., and bur. in 'Sandy Hill' Cemetery, North Augusta, m. 23 Dec. 1903, Delta, Ont., ROBERT PINKNEY BURT, b. 29 June 1882, Highcliff, Hants., England, d. 4 Oct. 1960, Ottawa, Ont., and bur. in 'Capital Memorial

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Gardens,' Ottawa.

Robert came to Canada at 18 as an indentured laborer to a farmer in Bastard Twp. He continued to work as a farm laborer in Leeds or Grenville Co's. In 1917 he was hired to complete settlement duties on a farm near Hurst for a Hamilton man. When the latter failed to keep his part of the bargain, Robert returned to Gosford the next year and later moved to North Augusta. In the summer, Robert did all kinds of carpentering and cement work; in the winter, he had his own tinsmith shop, where he made various utensils, stove pipes, etc. In 1937 he came to Ottawa and engaged in carpentering for many years. Later he looked after apartments, stoking the furnace and doing repairs. From 1954 until his death he lived with his daughter, Viola.

Children: seven.

- eda Agnes Ellen Burt, b. 8 Sept. 1904, Athens, Ont.
- edb Gilbert James Burt, b. 7 Feb. 1908, Philippsville, Ont.
- edc Mable Burt, b. 3 Aug. 1910, Glen Elbe, Ont.
- edd Viola Irene Burt, b. 18 Aug. 1912, Glen Elbe.
- ede Jessie (Jean) Caroline Burt, b. 24 Aug. 1916, Gosford, Ont.
- edf Patricia Lavinia Burt, b. 17 March 1919, Gosford.
- edg Percy William (Bill) Ford Burt, b. 7 Jan. 1922, North Augusta, Ont.

AGNES ELLEN (HELEN) BURT, eda, b. 8 Sept. 1904, Athens, Leeds Co., Ont., m. (1st) 13 Dec. 1922, Briar Hill or Ogdensburg, N.Y., GEORGE CALLUM, b. Jan. 1902, London, England, d. 11 June 1925, Detroit, Mich., and bur. in Brockville, Ont.; m. (2nd) 3 Oct. 1927, Spring Valley, Minn., by the Rev. Mathews to GEORGE FRANCIS ERAL, b. 26 Dec. 1899, Pocahontas, Pocahontas Co., Iowa.

At his death George Callum was manager of a Piggly Wiggly market in Detroit.

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George Eral was born in a beautiful big house near Pocahontas, Iowa. He went to school in Pocahontas and Fort Dodge. George worked on the farm with his brother William for several years. When the family moved to Fort Dodge, he caddied on the local golf course and later was an instructor. From 1925 until he retired in 1957, he worked for the Universal Art Studio. He, Helen and their son moved from Iowa to California in 1936. The address of Helen and George is P. O. Box 547, Altaville, Calif. 95221.

Children: one, by the 2nd marriage.

edaa George Francis Eral, Jr., b. 3 Feb. 1929, Le Roy, Minn.

GEORGE FRANCIS ERAL, Jr., edaa, b. 3 Feb. 1929, in the home of Ava, ec, Le Roy, Mower Co., Minn., m. 1 Nov. 1960 in the Court House, Modesto, Calif., by his college friend, Judge Gordon Oleson, to ANITA RAMAS, b. 18 Aug. 1935, Winters, Yolo Co., Calif.

George had five years in college and served in the Korean War. He is now an industrial engineer and analyst with Campbell Soup Co. They live in Modesto, Calif.

Children: one.

edaaa Ellyn Renée Eral, b. 22 April 1962, Modesto, San Joaquin Co., Calif.

GILBERT JAMES BURT, edb, b. 7 Feb. 1908, Philipsville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 1 June 1946 in the First United Church, Ottawa, Ont., to JEAN ELIZABETH LITTLE, b. 24 Oct. 1921, Pana, Russell Co., Ont. Gilbert said: "As a youth I had the job of lamplighter in North Augusta; at first the lamps were coal-oil lanterns and later were replaced by gasoline burners. I went West in 1928 on the last harvest excursion to Benton, Alta., and I remained on a wheat farm until 1934. Then I trapped for martin, mink, otter and fox in the East Kootenays, B.C. I worked for a time for a rancher, cut and

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sold wood, and worked for a dairy. On 30 Nov. 1942, I enlisted in the Royal Army Service Corps, went overseas in July 1943 and later served in France, Holland and Germany. I returned to Canada in February 1946 and joined No. 9 Transport Unit, Permanent Army. I retired from the Army in 1961 and was employed as a civilian in the Department of National Defence. I retired on medical grounds in September 1967." He is now working as a commissionaire. Jean also has a government position. They live at 88 Huron St., Ottawa 3, Ont.

Children: three all born in Ottawa, Carleton Co., Ont.

ebda Valerie Grace Burt, b. 15 Feb. 1949.

edbb Constance Mary Margaret (Peggy) Burt, b. 18 April 1951.

edbc Donna Isobel Burt, b. 31 March 1952. Donna has had excellent grades at school, and hopes to go to college.

MABLE BURT, edc, b. 3 Aug. 1910, Glen Elbe, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 25 Sept. 1937 in the United Church manse, Brockville, Ont., to EDWARD (NED) BYRON GIFFIN, b. 31 Dec. 1909, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont.

Mable at 16, began to work in the Stetson's hat factory in Brockville and continued there until her marriage in 1937.

Ned completed three years of high school, and then sought work wherever he could find it. During the Depression he travelled in many of the States of the Union and the Provinces of the Dominion working for short periods at a variety of jobs. In 1937, shortly before his marriage, he started work with the General Milk Co., now Cow & Gate (Canada) Ltd. He worked at different jobs, but in one job he was subject to intense heat and as a result suffered from bouts of pleurisy almost every winter. About 1953, he was made foreman and now is in the shipping and receiving department.

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Children: one.

edca Patricia Viola Giffin, b. 20 Aug. 1942, Brockville, Ont.

PATRICIA VIOLA GIFFIN, edca, b. 20 Aug. 1942, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 1 March 1968, Ottawa, Ont., ERIC GEDDES McFEE, b. 1 June 1940, Fredericton, York Co., N.B.

Patricia completed her high school in Brockville and graduated from Teachers' Training College at 19. She taught for some time in the Indian Residential School, Brandon, Man. As a result of an injury to her back while curling she had to give up teaching. She finished a commercial course in Kingston, when she decided to marry.

Eric completed three years in Mathematics and Science, but he decided against continuing. He is an assistant estimator for a firm making custom-built standby electrical generating units, which are variously powered. He is enrolled in night classes in Journalism.

Patricia and Eric are engaged in an experiment in co-operative living. Each member has different tasks. Patricia does the buying and prepares dinner for the group, but washing up is done by the boys. The house is at 75 Waverley St., Ottawa 4, Ont.*

VIOLA IRENE BURT, edd, b. 18 Aug. 1912, Glen Elbe, Leeds, Co., Ont., m. 3 Nov. 1951 in First United Church, Ottawa, Ont., to ROBERT EARLE COOKE, b. 12 Jan. 1919, Belleville, Hastings Co., Ont. They have no children. They live at 592 McLeod St., Ottawa 4, Ont.

In 1922 on the death of her mother, Viola became the "mother" of the family. She continued to keep house until 1937, when she came to Ottawa and worked for a family with children as a maid

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living in. Her health failed and then for five years until 1945 she worked for a school-teacher. For a time Viola worked as a chamber maid in the Chateau Laurier, but she failed to pass the physical tests and the doctor told her that she should seek employment in a job where she could sit down. In 1946, she became a seamstress with the Ottawa Truss and Surgical Co., now a Division of Airways Surgical Appliances Industries Ltd., and has worked there ever since.

Earle was raised on a farm at Bloomfield, Prince Edward Co. At first, unable to join the army, he worked at the Royal Canadian Air Force canteen at Mountain View. In 1943, he joined the Hastings and Prince Edward Regt. and served in Italy and Holland. In 1946 he took a comprehensive course in automotive mechanics at Brockville. For a time he serviced buses in Eastview and Hull. From 1952 to 1962 Earle worked at the Albert St. garage of the O.T.C., then 1962-1966 for Frazer Duntile Co., and since then for Hugh M. Grant Ltd., for whom he services heavy-duty construction vehicles.

JESSIE (Jean) CAROLINE BURT, ede, b. 24 Aug. 1916, Gosford, Leeds Co., Ont., m. JOHN ENRIGHT. Last known residence was in Sarnia, Ont.

PATRICIA LAVINIA BURT, edf, b. 17 March 1919, Gosford, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 2 June 1941, Ottawa, Ont., PERCY YEATMAN, b. 30 Oct. 1914, Ottawa, Carleton Co., Ont.

Patricia has had a long career in nursing. She began training in 1936 at Grace Hospital, Ottawa. In 1940, she was at the Perth Memorial Hospital, in 1941-43 at the Ottawa Children's Hospital, since closed, and 1943-45 she did special nursing. From 1945 to 1952 while her children were small she was at home. Then she

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returned to the Grace Hospital and later was an office nurse with Dr. E. M. Young. While in Churchill, Man., 1956-58, she nursed only in emergencies. While in Edmonton, 1958-67, Pat was 3½ years at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and 5 years with the Allin Clinic. On returning to Ottawa in 1967, she nursed at the Civic Hospital until September 1968, when she injured her back.

Percy joined the Royal Army Service Corps in 1939 and served at H.Q. in Ottawa until 1956. After 2 years in Churchill, he was moved to Edmonton and returned to Ottawa in 1967 to retire in February 1968. He now is working for the National Capital Commission in the Operations Branch. They live in their own home, 38 Cote des Neiges Rd., Ottawa 5, Ont.

Children: two, both born in Ottawa, Carleton Co., Ont.

edfa Heather Gail Yeatman, b. 4 January 1945.

edfb Terrence (Terry) Robert Edward Yeatman, b. 24 Sept. 1947. Terry is nearing completion of a 2-year course in inhalation therapy. His address is Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alta.

HEATHER GAIL YEATMAN, edfa, b. 4 Jan. 1945, Ottawa, Carleton Co., Ont., m. 26 June 1964, Edmonton, Alta., HENRY (Hank) WITSKY, b. 29 May 1942, Wionschemim, Poland. Present address: 11025 - 96th St., Edmonton, Alta.

Hank is a contractor, building houses in Edmonton. He completed in 1968 a new home for himself and his wife.

PERCY WILLIAM (Bill) FORD BURT, edg, b. 7 Jan. 1922, North Augusta, Grenville Co., Ont., m. 17 Jan. 1945, in St. Mark's Church, Talbot Village, Hants., England, to VERA MURIEL COZENS, b. 15 Sept. 1926, Poole, Dorset, England. They live at 8 McKenzie Avenue, Smiths Falls, Ont.

Bill joined the Cameron Highlanders in Ottawa and served

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overseas in World War II. After the War, he worked for the C.P.R. in Smiths Falls. In recent years he has been a guard at the Rideau Industrial Farm at Burritts Rapids. Vera works for the R.C.A. Victor in Smiths Falls.

Children: two, both born in Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont.

edga Susan Joana Burt, b. 2 Sept. 1948.

edgb Margaret Evelyn Burt, b. 20 Dec. 1954. Margaret is doing well at school and has musical talent.

SUSAN JOANA BURT, edga, b. 2 Sept. 1948, Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont., m. 2 Dec. 1967 in St. Bede's Anglican Church, Nolans Corners, Ont., by Rev. E. Phipps to STEPHEN FRANK, b. 10 Oct. 1947, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont.

Susan is working to complete her grade 12 and expects to go to Algonquin College. Frank is in his 2nd year in a course in Business and Commerce at Algonquin College, Ottawa, Ont. They live at 178 Beech St., Ottawa 3, Ont.

Children: one, born at Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont.

edgaa Christine Marie Frank, b. 27 May, 1968.

IDA MAY NANCY STEVENS, ee, b. 15 Dec. 1883, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 29 July 1917, Forfar and bur. there, m. 8 Oct. 1902, Forfar, Ont., RUFUS CLAYTON (Clayte) DE WOLFE, b. 10 Sept. 1879, Philippsville, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 17 Dec. 1953, Westport, Ont., and bur. at Forfar, Ont.

Clayton was a farmer. For some time before and after Ida's death, the family lived in the Elisha Mattice homestead, then owned by 'Uncle Wellie' Mattice, d, and then in the Davidson place, both in Forfar. Later they lived in Crosby.

Children: seven, all born at Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont.

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- eea Eva De Wolfe, b. 7 Dec. 1904.
- eeb Roy Warden De Wolfe, b. 30 Jan. 1907.
- eec Arnold De Wolfe, b. 21 Jan. 1910.
- eed George De Wolfe, b. 28 Aug. 1912.
- eee Mary De Wolfe, twin of George.
- eeef Ethel Viola De Wolfe, b. 21 Sept. 1914.
- eeeg Leonard De Wolfe, b. 29 July 1917.

EVA DE WOLFE, eea, b. 7 Dec. 1904, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., m.
19 Oct. 1927, Brockville, Ont., by Rev. R. M. Hamilton to ORMAN
BAXTER, b. 23 Nov. 1890, Jones Falls, Leeds Co., Ont.

When her mother died, Eva, who was not yet 13, looked after
the rest of the family, except the new baby, Leonard. Until he
was three, he was taken care of by a sister of his father. Then
he rejoined the family. Eva continued to care for the family
until her own marriage.

Orman is a retired farmer. He occasionally acts as a guide
for fishing parties in the area. They live at Elgin, Ont.

Children: three.

- eeaa Norma Baxter, b. 27 Jan. 1932, Jones Falls, Ont.
- eeab Emmerson Baxter, b. 4 Feb. 1934, Jones Falls, Ont.
- eeac Gary Baxter, b. 6 June 1944, Kingston, Frontenac Co.,
Ont. Gary took up air-conditioning and plumbing,
first in Kingston, then in Toronto and now is in
Kitchener, Ont. Address (1968): 90 Breithaupt St.,
Kitchener, Ont.

NORMA BAXTER, eeaa, b. 27 Jan. 1932, Jones Falls, Leeds Co.,
Ont., m. 9 Oct. 1954 in the United Church, Elgin, Ont., by Rev.
Fred Rice, Cardinal, Ont., assisted by Harry Seeley, the local
student minister, to JAMES (Jim) SHANKS, b. 27 Dec. 1925, Elgin,
Leeds Co., Ont.

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Jim worked for a time on a farm, then he drove truck in Kingston and is now a salesman with Weston's Bread in Kingston. They live at 374 Glengarry Rd., Kingston, Ont.

Children: two, born in Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ont.

eeaaa Gregory Shanks, b. 24 Dec. 1961.

eeaab Jeffery Shanks, b. 30 March 1963.

EMMERSON BAXTER, eeab, b. 4 Feb. 1934, Jones Falls, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 10 March 1953, Seeleys Bay, Ont., SUSAN JOHNSTON, b. 28 Jan. 1935, Seeleys Bay, Leeds Co., Ont.

Emmerson was a sailor for a year on the Great Lakes. He now follows his trade as a plumber, but he and his wife, Susan, operate the telephone exchange in Seeleys Bay. Their daughter, Linda, who is in high school, operates the exchange in the absence of her mother. Their address is Seeleys Bay, Ont.

Children: four, born at Seeleys Bay, Leeds Co., Ont.

eeaba Daniel Baxter, b. 28 Aug. 1954.

eeabb Linda Baxter, b. 24 Sept. 1955.

eeabc Jo Ann Baxter, b. 25 Sept. 1956.

eeabd Richard Baxter, b. 21 Oct. 1958.

ROY WARDEN DE WOLFE, eeb, b. 30 Jan. 1907, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 19 June 1935, Seeleys Bay, Ont., by Rev. H. Cooke to MARY MADELINE BURTCH, b. 12 April 1908, Jones Falls, Leeds Co., Ont.

Roy drove truck for Building Products in both Verona and Madoc, Ont. Then at Odessa and later at Wilton, he owned and operated a farm. Since about 1958, Roy has worked full time as a factory worker for J. H. Babcock Vans in Odessa, while still running his farm.

Children: two, born in Jones Falls, Leeds Co., Ont.

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eeba Valda Mary De Wolfe, b. 14 Feb. 1937.

eebb Stirling Roy De Wolfe, b. 12 March, 1939.

VALDA MARY DE WOLFE, eeba, b. 14 Feb. 1937, Jones Falls, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 26 Aug. 1961, Odessa, Ont., to MALCOLM CHARLES McFARLANE, b. 20 June 1937, Ottawa, Carleton Co., Ont.

Upon completing high school in 1955, Valda worked as a secretary in the Industrial Relations Dept., Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. From 1956 to 1959, she was a secretary at Lorne Park College, a private Methodist school, Port Credit, Ont. Malcolm, the third oldest of seven children, left school to work for the C.P.R. in Smiths Falls. However, he came to realize that he needed more education and he chose to enter Lorne Park College. Valda and Malcolm knew each other as children when they both lived for a time in Madoc, but it was not until they met again at Lorne Park that they began going together. In 1961 they were married by his father, Rev. W. C. A. McFarlane, and Malcolm entered Roberts Wesleyan College, North Chili, N.Y., as a student and Valda worked there as a secretary. Malcolm received his B.A. in 1965. They then moved back to Port Credit and Malcolm enrolled in the University of Toronto, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) in June 1966 and his M.S.W. in November 1967. Malcolm is now a caseworker in Toronto with the John Howard Society, a well known agency devoted to the rehabilitation of men released from correctional institutions. Since December 1965, Valda has devoted her time to the care of her children. They live at 233 The Donway West, Apt. 5, Don Mills, Ont. (1968).

Children: two.

eebaa Colette Marilee McFarlane, b. 15 Jan. 1966, Cooksville, Peel Co., Ont.

eebab Bonnie Maureen McFarlane, b. 13 Feb. 1968, Toronto, York Co., Ont.

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STIRLING ROY DE WOLFE, eebb, b. 12 March 1939, Jones Falls, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 21 April 1962, Odessa, Ont., by Rev. Arthur Voteary to FAYE GRANT, b. 18 Jan. 1941, Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ont.

After graduating from collegiate in Napanee, Stirling attended Teachers' Training College in Peterborough. He is now vice-principal at the Amherst View Public School, where he is in his fourth year. Before 1965 he taught two years at Odessa and three at Bayview. Since his marriage in 1962, he and his wife have lived in Kingston and for the last four years in Amherst View. Stirling expects to complete his B.A. in 1969, having taken courses at summer school and extramurally.

After completing grade 12 at the collegiate in Napanee, Faye took two years training as an X-ray technician in Kingston General Hospital. She continued on staff there for the next five years until 1965.

They live at 39 Manitou Crescent, Amherst View (P.O. Box 354), Ont.

Children: two, born in Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ont.

eebba Karin Lee De Wolfe, b. 5 April 1966.

eebbb Scott Allen De Wolfe, b. 4 April 1968.

ARNOLD DE WOLFE, eec b. 21 Jan. 1910, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. of cancer 10 Dec. 1959, Ottawa, Ont., and bur. at Elgin, Ont., m. 3 April 1942, Harrowsmith, Ont., HAZEL BURNETTE, b. 10 Jan. 1917, Verona, Frontenac Co., Ont. They had no children. Address (1968) of Hazel is 373 Palace Road, Kingston, Ont.

At one time Arnold was a foreman in mines at Madoc and Timmins. Later he was a commercial traveller for road machinery.

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GEORGE DE WOLFE, eed, b. 28 Aug. 1912, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., m. in Oct. 1933, Newboro, Ont., by Rev. H. K. Coleman to BERNICE PHYLLIS DANCEY, b. 5 Jan. 1912, Elgin, Leeds Co., Ont.

George worked at first as a farm laborer, but the last 28 years he has been a construction machine operator in Phillips Cables, Brockville; he commutes to work from Athens. Their address is P. O. Box 345, Athens, Ont.

Children: four.

eeda Evelyn De Wolfe, b. 9 Oct. 1935, Newboro, Ont.

eedb Laurence De Wolfe, b. 5 May 1937, Brockville, Ont.
Laurence is a laborer; in 1968 he is working on the construction of a service centre in the area. He lives with his parents.

eedc Linda De Wolfe, twin of Laurence.

eedd Russell De Wolfe, b. 18 July 1940, Brockville, Ont.,
drowned in 1959 in Charleston Lake, near Athens, Ont.,
and bur. at Glen Elbe, Ont.

EVELYN DE WOLFE, eeda, b. 9 Oct. 1935, Newboro, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 24 Nov. 1956 in the Anglican Church, Athens, Ont., to RONALD SCHRODER, b. 11 June 1933, Ottawa, Carleton Co., Ont.

Ronald is a plumber. They live at 98 Bisley Cres., Brockville, Ont.

Children: two.

eedaa Glen Schroder, b. 28 Sept. 1958.

eedab Daniel Schroder, b. 2 Sept. 1964.

LINDA DE WOLFE, eedc, b. 5 May 1937, Brockville, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 21 June 1968 in the Anglican Church, Athens, Ont., by Rev. Kenneth Phythian to TERRY LAWRENCE PERRIN, b. 13 June 1940, Delta, Ont.

Before her marriage Linda worked in the Ontario Mental

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Hospital, Brockville; she is now a housekeeper in the hospital. She and her husband live with her parents. Terry is a laborer.

Children: one .

eedca Pearl Eileen Perrin (adopted), b. 8 Sept. 1963,
Ottawa, Carleton Co., Ont.

MARY DE WOLFE, eee, b. 28 Aug. 1912, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont.,
m. (1st) 4 Nov. 1931 in the United Church, Smiths Falls, Ont., by
Rev. J. S. Temple to CLARENCE CECIL CARBINO. b. 2 May 1909, Plum
Hollow, Leeds Co., Ont., d. Dec. 1940, Portland, Ont., and bur.
there; m. (2nd) 4 May 1944 in the Anglican Church, Newboro, Ont.,
by Rev. A. E. Pepper to SAMUEL PRITCHARD, b. 26 Aug. 1894, Newboro,
Leeds Co., Ont. d. 1 July 1950, Newboro, and bur. there. Address
(1968) of Mary is Crosby, Ont.

Mary was twice widowed while her two boys were very young.
She has supported herself and still does as a housekeeper. Cecil,
her first husband, was in the tourist business when he died.
Samuel, her second husband, had a farm in Bedford Twp., Frontenac
Co., Ont.

Children: two, by the 1st marriage.

eeea Wayne Carbino, b. 25 Nov. 1937, Kingston, Ont.

eeeb William Clayton Carbino, b. 25 Sept. 1939, Smiths Falls
Ont.

WAYNE CARBINO, eeea, b. 25 Nov. 1937, Kingston, Frontenac Co.,
Ont., m. 4 June 1960 in the United Church, Elgin, Ont., by Rev.
Harry Seeley to MARY ELLEN HALLADAY, b. 26 Feb. 1941, Elgin, Ont.

The family lived in Portland when Wayne was born. After he
father died and his mother remarried he went to school in Bedford
Mills. In 1959 Wayne began work in a garage in Elgin and in 1965
he bought the business, which he is now operating. He lives in

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Elgin.

Children: two, born in Elgin, Leeds Co., Ont.

eeaa Gregory Wayne Carbino, b. 17 Dec. 1963.

eeab James Lester Carbino, b. 17 March 1965.

WILLIAM (Bill) CLAYTON CARBINO, eeeb, b. 25 Sept. 1939, Smiths Falls, Lanark Co., Ont., m. 7 Oct., 1960 in the United Church, Elgin, Ont., to FRED A SMITH, b. 2 March 1942, Elgin, Leeds Co., Ont.

Bill is a draftsman with Rothwell & Perrin Homes, Portland, but the family lives at Elgin.

Children: one, born in Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ont.

eeba Lorie Lyn Carbino, b. 15 March 1961.

ETHEL VIOLA DE WOLFE, eef, b. 21 Sept. 1914, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 28 Dec. 1938 in St. John's Anglican parish, Portsmouth, Ont., by the Rev. Smart to CHARLES (Charlie) HENRY EDWARD WHITE, b. 21 Sept. 1908, Springhill, York Co., N.B.

Charlie is a plumbing inspector for the City of Kingston. Their address is 163 Napier St., Kingston, Ont.

Children: two, born in Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ont.

eefa Ann Shirley White, b. 3 Sept. 1939.

eefb Catherine Gale White, b. 30 Oct. 1946.

ANN SHIRLEY WHITE, eefa, b. 3 Sept. 1939, Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ont., m. 14 July 1967 in St. Luke's Anglican Church Kingston, Ont., by the Rev. Secker to DONALD (Don) JAMES ISBISTER, b. 19 Feb. 1942, Sudbury, Sudbury Distr., Ont.

Don is an industrial engineer with Du Pont of Canada Ltd. They live at Newburgh, Ont.

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CATHERINE (Cathy) GALE WHITE, eefb, b. 30 Oct. 1946, Kingston Frontenac Co., Ont., m. 21 Sept. 1962 in St. John's Anglican Church, Portsmouth, Ont., by Canon Minto Swan to ROBERT (Bob) BRUCE REED, b. 4 Feb. 1944, Kingston, Ont.

Bob is a guard at Collins Bay Penitentiary, Collins Bay, Ont. They live at 1508 Princess St., Apt. 2, Mayfair Apartments, Kingston, Ont. (See also p.106)

LEONARD DE WOLFE, eeg, b. 29 July 1917, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 8 Oct. 1947 in St. John's Anglican Church, Bath, Ont., by Rev. L. G. O. Walker to RUTH BRISCOE, b. 12 Oct. 1916, Cobden, Renfrew Co., Ont.

Leonard is a caretaker of a school. They live at 24 Folger St., Kingston, Ont.

Children: three, born in Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ont.

eega Bruce Leonard De Wolfe, b. 26 June 1948. He is a gardener for the Kingston Board of Education.

eegb Douglas Bryan De Wolfe, b. 21 Nov. 1949. Douglas is attending Algonquin College, Ottawa, studying architectural technology. He hopes to have a farm in the future.

eegc Barry Stephen De Wolfe, b. 28 Feb. 1953. Barry is in high school and is interested in electronics.

FORD GILBERT STEVENS, ef, b. 29 Sept. 1887, Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont., d. Nov. 1960, Riverside, Calif., and bur. in 'Sunnyslope,' Banning, Calif., m. 1 June 1906, St. Paul, Minn., GRACE EDITH STILES, b. 21 July 1889, Dustin, Holt Co., Nebr., d. 21 June 1962, Banning, Calif., and bur. in 'Sunnyslope,' in Banning.

Ford was a farmer for many years. He moved from Athens, Ont., to Le Roy, Minn., about 1914, to Crawford, Nebr., about 1926 and to Banning, Calif., about 1942. In both Le Roy and Banning he worked

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for the city on street maintenance.

Besides being a housewife, Grace worked in private homes. Later she maintained and managed houses and apartments in Banning. She was born in a dugout; her father was employed on a pony express at the time.

Children: ten.

- efa Gladys Merle Stevens, b. 13 March 1907, Philipsville, Ont.
- efb Sally May Stevens, b. 23 Oct. 1908, Athens, Ont.
- efc Iva Florence Stevens, b. 31 May 1910, Athens.
- efd Ford Melvin Stevens, b. 3 Nov. 1911, Athens.
- efe Bernice Josephine Sybil Stevens, b. 10 Aug. 1913, Athens.
- eff Pauline Matilda Stevens, b. 28 July 1916, Le Roy, Minn.
- efg Gilbert Ross Stevens, b. 5 Dec. 1917, Le Roy.
- efh Ruth Elizabeth Stevens, b. 19 Feb. 1920, Le Roy.
- efi Geraldine Grace Stevens, b. 25 March 1924, Le Roy.
- efj Keith Roy Stevens, b. 16 Dec. 1928, Crawford, Nebr.

GLADYS MERLE STEVENS, efa, 13 March 1907, Philipsville, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 26 Feb. 1962, Porterville, Tulare Co., Calif., and bur. there, m. 9 May 1927, Chadron, Dawes Co., Nebr., FRED CARL KUNERT, b. 21 Oct. 1905, Brainard, Butler Co., Nebr.

Fred Carl Kunert is a construction engineer and supervisor. He and his son live at 696 Conley Ave., Porterville Calif. 93257.

Children: one.

- efaa Robert Kunert, b. 11 Oct. 1930, Crawford, Dawes Co., Nebr. He has married twice; by the first wife, now deceased, there were three children. One, adopted, was a child of his first wife, by a previous marriage.

SALLY MAY STEVENS, efb, b. 23 Oct. 1908, Athens, Leeds Co., Ont., d. 17 May 1966, Fontana, San Bernardino Co., Calif., and bur.

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in 'Montecito Memorial Park," Colton, Calif., m. 22 Dec. 1934 in the First Methodist Church, Alliance, Nebr., by Rev. T. C. Osborne to WAYNE ARTHUR RALLS, b. 8 March 1905, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., d. 9 March 1965, Colton, Calif., and bur. in 'Montecito Memorial Park," Colton, s. of Arthur Adelbert Ralls, a railroad employee, and Ida Jane Havens, both b. in Marshalltown, Marshalltown Co., Iowa, and now deceased.

When Sally Stevens became a citizen of the United States on 15 Dec. 1954 in San Bernardino, Calif., she had her name legally changed from Sarah May to Sally May Stevens. Sally belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Rebekah Lodge, Past Noble Grands' Club, Rainbow Mothers' Club, and the Women's Society of Christian Science.

Wayne was successively a railroad employee at Deadwood, S.D., machinist and later foreman with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR, Alliance, Nebr., and Trinidad, Colo., employee of the Concrete Conduit Co., Colton, Calif., machinist with the Southern Pacific RR, Colton, water production worker at Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, and March A.F.B., Riverside, Calif. He was an Oddfellow and a Mason.

Children: two.

bfba Dorothy Jane Ralls, b. 26 Sept. 1940, Deadwood, Lawrence Co., S.D. Dorothy spent one semester at San Bernardino Valley College (Junior College), San Bernardino, Calif. She was employed as a secretary in the San Bernardino Air Material Area, Norton AFB, and is now a senior secretary in TRW Systems, a private company, Norton AFB. She has belonged for many years to the Order of Rainbow Girls and is a member of the Methodist Church in Colton. Dorothy lives at 140 Oranewood St., Colton, Calif. 92324.

efbb Jo Ann Ralls, b. 3 Jan. 1943, Alliance, Box Butte, Co., Nebr., and d. April 1943.

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IVA FLORENCE STEVENS, efc, b. 31 May 1910, Athens, Leeds Co., Ont., m. (1st) 16 July 1930, Hot Springs, Fall River Co., S.D., by Rev. Samuel R. Wall to RAY RUSSELL WOOD, b. 15 Dec. 1909, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., drowned in a railroad accident 28 June 1941, Alliance Nebr., s. of Herbert W. Wood, b. in Wisconsin, an interior decorator and contractor, and Jensena Kastina Jensen, b. in Denmark; m. (2nd) 6 May 1944, Yuma, Yuma Co. Ariz., by Rev. L. L. Roberts to PATRICK JOHN TOY, b. 15 Nov. 1910, Tooele, Tooele Co., Utah, d. 31 July 1964, Palm Springs, Calif., and bur. in San Gabriel, Calif., s. of James B. Toy, b. in Michigan and Mamie Vannier (Marie Vanier?), b. in Quebec.

Iva was first a homemaker. While Ray was alive, she became 21 June 1937, and still is, a member of the Lady's Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Alliance, Nebr. In Nov. 1941, after his death, Iva moved to Indio, Calif. There she worked in several capacities for the Coachella Telephone Co. until she remarried. She became a naturalized citizen of the U.S.A. 17 Nov. 1961 in Riverside. She still maintains a large home at 82-266 Bliss Avenue, Indio, Calif. 92207.

Her first husband, Ray, was a brakeman and conductor on the Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR out of Alliance, Nebr. He was active in track at school and enjoyed hunting, fishing and reading.

Her second husband, Patrick, was a supervisor on the Southern Pacific. He was a member of the Elks' Lodge in Indio. Patrick enjoyed a variety of sports and traveling.

Children: two.

efca Ila Larae Wood, b. 13 June 1931, Alliance, Nebr.

efcb Budd Patrick Toy, b. 4 Aug. 1945, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif. Budd attended the College of the Desert, Palm Desert, Calif., 1964-66. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, where he was decorated by both the Vietnam and the U.S. Governments. He is now (1968) serving at White Sands Missile Base, N.M., where in part, he is

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working on data processing. He is also studying the subject at the N.M. State Univ., Las Cruces.

ILA LARAE WOOD, efca, b. 13 June 1931, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., m. 22 Dec. 1951, Indio, Calif., by Rev. Charles L. Conder to JAMES WILLARD BYRD, b. 4 March 1930, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.

Ila is a graduate of Ferguson's School of Cosmetology, San Bernardino, Calif. She enjoys swimming, reading and traveling.

James is an instrumentman with the Division of Highways, State of California. He served in the U.S. Navy 11 Dec. 1947 to 23 Nov. 1951. He was in college 1955-60, majoring in mathematics, engineering and science.

Children: four.

efcaa Daniel Lee Byrd, b. 14 Dec. 1952, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

efcab Karen Yvonne Byrd, b. 8 Nov. 1953, San Diego Co., Calif.

efcac Mary Kathleen Byrd, b. 20 May 1960, Pasadena, Calif.

efcad Mark Allen Byrd, b. 25 Sept. 1965, Panorama City, Calif.

FORD MELVIN STEVENS, efd, b. 3 Nov. 1911, Athens, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 27 July 1933, Gering, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebr., by Rev. Harry R. Humphries to EDYTHE DOROTHY BEAGLE, b. 12 July 1913, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., dau. of Percy Porter Beagle, b. 9 July 1885, Paxton, Ford Co., Ill., and Nelleanna Cecelia Tellander b. 26 Sept. 1886, Paxton.

Ford was employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR in Alliance, Nebr., and later by a drycleaning firm in Indio, Calif. He has been disabled with arthritis for some years; he still gets around and drives a car, but he cannot do very much.

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Edythe is seriously interested in painting. They live at 1577 Riverside Ave., Colton, Calif. 92324.

Children: eight.

- efda Arlen Douglas Stevens, b. 16 Oct. 1933, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr.
- efdb Sally Jeanne Stevens, b. 4 Feb. 1935, Alliance.
- efdc Peggy Cecelia Stevens, b. 29 March 1937, Alliance.
- efdd Frederic Melvin Stevens, b. 25 Jan. 1942, Alliance.
- efde Gib Stevens, b. 31 Dec. 1942, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif.
- efdf Billy Leon Stevens, b. 24 Dec. 1943, Banning, Riverside Co., Calif., d. April 1944, Banning.
- efdg Penelope Rae Stevens, b. 1 Feb. 1945, Banning.
Penelope was stricken and disabled by polio; she makes her home with her parents.
- efdg Ford Melvin Stevens, b. 14 Sept. 1947, Banning. He is a machinist and resides with his parents.

ARLEN DOUGLAS STEVENS, efda, 16 Oct. 1933, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., m. 18 May 1957, in St. Anne's Church, San Bernardino, Calif., to MARY ADELAIDE PLEIN, b. 22 Aug. 1935, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.

Arlen is an insurance agent with the State Farm Insurance Co. in San Bernardino, Calif. They live at 6224 Eucalyptus St., Highland, Calif. 92346.

Children: five.

- efdaa Susan Marie Stevens, b. 13 July 1958, Fontana, San Bernardino Co., Calif.
- efdab Kathleen Lynn Stevens, b. 23 Jan. 1960, San Bernardino, Calif.
- efdac Joseph Arlen Stevens, b. 15 Feb. 1963, San Bernardino.
- efdad John Michael Stevens, b. 18 Sept. 1964, San Bernardino.
- efdae Seanna Darlene Stevens, b. 11 May 1968, San Bernardino.

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SALLY JEANNE STEVENS, efdb, b. 4 Feb. 1935, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., m. 27 July 1952, Riverside, Calif. by Judge Moore to JOHN ISAAC MOORE, b. 5 July

John is a lineman with a telephone company. They live at 16748 Forrest St., Victorville, Calif. 92392.

Children: seven.

efdba Loran Dale Moore, b. 15 March 1953, Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Calif.

efdbb John Russell Moore, b. 12 July 1954, Redlands.

efdbc Melvin Leon Moore, b. 4 Dec. 1955, Redlands.

efdbd Theresa Rae Moore, b. 13 April 1957, San Bernardino, Calif.

efdbe Ike Adam Moore, b. 15 Aug. 1962, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Calif.

efdbf Nathan Joel Moore, b. 29 Sept. 1963, Hollywood, Los Angeles.

efdbg Joshua Anson Moore, b. 28 April 1967, Apple Valley, San Bernardino Co., Calif.

PEGGY CECELIA STEVENS, efdc, b. 29 March 1937, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., m. 30 Oct. 1953, San Bernardino, Calif., by the Rev. Van Osdale to MARVIN EUGENE TEGEN, b. 22 Nov. 1934.

Marvin is a dispatcher for a lumber yard. They live at Garden Grove, Calif.

Children: six, all born in San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., Calif.

efdca Kathleen Ann Tegen, b. 17 June 1954.

efdcb Danny Eugene Tegen, b. 12 Dec. 1956.

efdcc Kelly Jo Tegen, b. 1 Sept. 1958.

efdcd Nancy Jean Tegen, b. 2 May 1960.

efdce Michael Wayne Tegen, b. 23 Oct. 1961.

efdcf Wende Marie Tegen, b. 9 April 1965.

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FREDERIC (Dick) MELVIN STEVENS, efdd, b. 25 Jan. 1942, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., m. 12 Oct. 1963 in the home of Marvin Tegen, San Bernardino, Calif., by Rev. W. E. Dodson to SHERRY LYNN ALLRED, b. 12 Dec. 1946, El Paso, El Paso Co., Tex.

Dick is a machinist. They live at 7051 Havenhurst St., Van Nuys, Calif. 91406.

Children: one, born in Van Nuys, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

efdda Stacey Lynn Stevens, b. 4 Oct. 1966.

GIB STEVENS, efde, b. 31 Dec. 1942, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif., m. 1 Dec. 1962 in Rosewood Chapel, Burbank, Calif., by the Rev. Nichols to BEVERLY JOAN McCART, b. 17 June 1945 in North Carolina.

Gib is a machinist. They also live at 7051 Havenhurst St., Van Nuys, Calif. 91406.

Children: three.

efdea Randall James Stevens, b. 21 Nov. 1963, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Calif.

efdeb Russell Wayne Stevens, b. 4 March 1964, Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz.

efdec James William Stevens, b. 29 Oct. 1967, Tucson.

BERNICE JOSEPHINE STEVENS, efe, b. 10 Aug. 1913, Athens, Leeds Co., Ont., m. 20 Nov. 1934, Alliance, Nebr., by Msgr. Patrick Manning to JOHN WILLIAM BARRY, b. 18 Sept. 1908, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr.

John has been a clerk for many years and now works in a grocery store. They live at 1008 Laramie Ave., Alliance, Nebr. 69301.

Children: seven, all born in Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr.

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efea John Patrick Barry, b. 22 Jan. 1936. Pat attended a Roman Catholic Seminary for two years; later he taught in Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebr. He was in the Service and is working for IBM in Sioux Falls, S.D.

efeb Mary Catherine Barry, b. 16 July 1938.

efec Daniel Joseph Barry, b. 23 April 1940. He lives with his parents.

efed Margaret Josephine Barry, b. 19 Aug. 1942.

efee Geraldine Bernice Barry, b. 8 Aug. 1945.

efef Barbara Sue Barry, b. 19 Feb. 1947.

efeg Timothy Ford Barry, b. 4 Jan. 1955. Tim is in grade 8 at school (1968).

MARY CATHERINE (Kay) BARRY, efeb, b. 16 July 1938, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., m. 6 Aug. 1960, Alliance, Nebr., to EDWARD (Ed) ANTHONY YANKOVICH, b. 28 Feb. 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo.

Ed is a salesman for American Beauty Macroni Co., Kansas City, Kans. They live at 3354 N. 59th Terrace, Kansas City, Kans. 66104.

Children: two, born in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans.

efeba Jan Marie Yankovich, b. 21 June 1962.

efebb Anthony (Tony) Edward Yankovich, b. 23 Dec. 1963.

MARGARET (Peggy) JOSEPHINE BARRY, efed, b. 19 Aug. 1942, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., m. 17 Dec. 1966, Alliance, Nebr., to THOMAS (Tom) JOSEPH SCHOPP, b. 17 March

Tom is attending college and works as an assistant manager in a discount store. They live at 2495 F. St., Springfield, Oregon. 97477.

Children: one.

efeda Paul Thomas Schopp, b. 7 Oct. 1967, Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.

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GERALDINE (Geri) BERNICE BARRY, efee, 8 Aug. 1945, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., m. 31 July 1965, Alliance, Nebr., to NOEL CORBELL.

Noel is employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR, Alliance . They live in Alliance, Nebr. 96301.

Children: one.

efeea Linda Jean Corbell, b. 5 Oct. 1966, Augusta, Richmond Co., Ga.

BARBARA SUE BARRY, efef, b. 19 Feb. 1947, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr., m. 12 Sept. 1967, Springfield, Ore., to TONY SWAN.

Tony is a radio announcer. They live at 107 Levens St., Apt. 6, Dallas, Ore. 97338.

PAULINE MATILDA STEVENS, eff, b. 28 July 1916, Le Roy, Mower Co., Minn., m. (1st) 14 Aug. 1935, Alliance, Nebr., by Rev. Thomas C. Osborne to WAYNE GORDON HUSTON, b. 7 Dec. 1908, ?Alliance, Nebr., d. 19 Oct. 1942, Indio, Calif., and bur. there; m. (2nd) 3 Nov. 1942, Yuma, Yuma Co., Ariz., by Rev. R. H. Lutes to THOMAS LLOYD ATKINSON, b. 12 Oct. 1916, Guin, Fayette Co., Ala.

Pauline has worked as a clerk and seamstress and also in a defence plant during World War II. She belongs to the Eagles Lodge and was President in 1959.

Wayne was an accountant and bookkeeper. At one time he was a judge in Magistrate's Court in Alliance. Later he was manager of a co-op store in Indio. He belonged to the Elks Lodge and "went through all the chairs."

Thomas is an electrician. During World War II, from 1944 to 1946 he served in the Military Police. He belongs to the Elks Lodge. They live at 3090 West William St., Banning, Calif. 92220.

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Children: three .

effa Glen LaMoyne Huston, b. 27 March 1937, Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebr. Glen attended Idaho State College, Boise, Idaho, for 1½ years, studying electronics. He also spent one semester studying electronics in San Jacinto College, San Jacinto, Calif.

effb Pamela Jo Atkinson, b. 23 June 1944, Redlands, Riverside Co., Calif.

effc Marilyn Kay Atkinson, b. 11 Oct. 1949, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif.

PAMELA JO ATKINSON, effb, b. 23 June 1944, Redlands, Riverside Co., Calif., m. Boise, Idaho, FRED DAVIS.

Children: two, born in Napa, Ada Co., Idaho.

effba Thomas Michael Davis, b. 16 Sept. 1962.

effbb Eddie Dean Davis, b. 8 Feb. 1965.

MARILYN KAY ATKINSON, effc, b. 11 Oct. 1949, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif., m. 9 June 1967 in the Presbyterian Church, Beaumont, Calif. to CHARLES JAMES WOOTEN.

Children: one expected (1968).

GILBERT ROSS STEVENS, efg, b. 5 Dec. 1917, Le Roy, Mower Co., Minn., m. 19 July 1941, Alliance, Nebr., by Rev. Shalmer L. Wiseman to JUANITA JANE GERICKE, b. 2 Sept. 1922, St. Paul, Howard Co., Nebr., dau. John Henry Gericke, b. Elgin, Antelope Co., Nebr., and his wife, Mary Viola, b. Randolph, Cedar Co., Nebr.

Gilbert served his apprenticeship as a machinist with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR in Alliance, Nebr. He owned his own machine shop in Albuquerque, N.M., for nine years. In 1968, he was a supervisor in a mechanical standards laboratory. Gilbert is a member of the Elks Lodge.

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Children: two.

efga Barbara Jane Stevens, b. 3 June 1942, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., Wash.

efgb Gail Marie Stevens, b. 4 June 1944, Port Gamble, Kitsap Co., Wash.

BARBARA JANE STEVENS, efga, b. 3 June 1942, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., Wash., m. 7 Jan. 1961, Albuquerque, N.M., by Rev. J. Curtis Goldman to DAVID HAROLD KINGSTON.

Children: two, born in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., N.M.

efgaa Joan Marie Kingston, b. 3 Sept. 1962.

efgab Dana Elaine Kingston, b. 23 April 1964.

GAIL MARIE STEVENS, efgb, b. 4 June 1944, Port Gamble, Kitsap Co., Wash., m. 15 Jan. 1964, Albuquerque, N.M., by Rev. David Shaw to JOHN COLFAX SCOTT.

Children: two.

efgba Kim Dale Scott, 10 Oct. 1964, Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., N. M.

efgbb Cindy Lynn Scott, b. 5 Aug. 1967, Farmington, San Juan Co., N. M.

RUTH ELIZABETH STEVENS, efh, b. 19 Feb. 1920, Le Roy, Mower Co., Minn., m. (1st) 19 July 1941, Alliance Nebr., by Rev. Shalmer L. Wiseman, to KENNETH DALE WEED, b. 29 March 1921, North Loup, Valley Co., Nebr., d. 10 July 1954; m. (2nd) 17 Nov. 1956, Banning, Calif., by Rev. Paul C. Biesemeyer to OSWALD WILHELM WAGNER, b. 3 March 1909, Towner, Kiowa Co., Colo.

Ruth was a clerk. She enjoys swimming and sewing.

Her first husband, Kenneth, was a clerk and crew dispatcher with the Southern Pacific RR in Indio, Calif. Later he had a grocery store on wheels, going from house to house. He also

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worked in a garage as a parts man. He belonged to the Elks Lodge and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golf.

Her second husband, Oswald, owned a hardware store in Banning, Calif., then a ranch for five years at Bend, Ore. He now owns an apartment block in Bend. He is a member of the Elks, the Masons and the Shriners. He enjoys hunting, fishing and boating. They live at 141 Portland St., Apt. 8, Bend, Ore. 97701.

Children: three.

efha Connie Kay Weed, b. 15 Feb. 1943, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif.

efhb Kenneth Dale Weed, b. 6 Aug. 1946, Indio.

efhc Beverly Jean Wagner, b. 13 June 1959, Banning, Riverside Co., Calif.

CONNIE KAY WEED, efha, b. 15 Feb. 1943, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif., m. 29 Oct. 1960 by the Rev. Waters to DAVID FRANK BISCHKE, b. 2 Sept. 1930, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif. They live at 4554 Contour Blvd., San Diego, Calif. 92115.

Connie was a clerk and stenographer. She also worked in the San Geronio Savings & Loan Co., Banning, Calif.

David served four years in the Navy after graduation from high school. Since then he has been studying art and expects to have his Master's degree in 1969. He will then be qualified as an art teacher.

Children: one.

efhaa Lori Renee Bischke, b. 18 March 1964, Banning, Riverside Co., Calif.

KENNETH DALE WEED, efhb, b. 6 Aug. 1946, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif., m. 9 April 1968 in the Community Church, Powell Butte, near Bend, Ore., to MARSHA STORY, b. 28 May 1948, Bend, Deschutes

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Co., Ore.

Kenneth worked as a shopman and later as sales manager in Johnson's Electric in Bend, Ore. In 1966, he joined the National Guard. They live at 5126 N. Citrus Ave., Troy Apt. 66, Covina, Calif. 91722.

GERALDINE (Jerry) GRACE STEVENS, efi, b. 25 March 1924, Le Roy, Mower Co., Minn., m. 27 Jan. 1946, Los Angeles, Calif., by Rev. James C. Mathews to CLAUDE RAY HOWELL, twin of Evelyn Fay (Howell) Chatwell, b. 3 Sept. 1925, Cash, Craighead Co., Ark., s. of James Roma Howell, b. Cash, Ark., and Verda Petty, b. Whiting, Mo.

Geraldine was a riveter with Lockheed Defence Corp., and machine operator i/c at Keyport Naval Torpedo Station, Keyport, Wash., during World War II. She is now a student at a junior college studying IBM processing. Geraldine is a member of the Church of Christ and has belonged for ten years to Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority. She enjoys sewing, crocheting, reading and traveling.

Claude was an electrician with the Southern Pacific RR, Los Angeles, Calif., for 8 years. He served 4 years in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is now a Captain in the Covina Fire Department, which he joined 12 years ago. He enjoys bowling, fishing, camping and traveling. They live at 4521 Coney Ave., Covina, Calif. 91722.

Children: two.

efia Gary Lee Howell, b. 17 Jan. 1947, Glendale, Los Angeles Co., Calif. After high school, Gary entered the Navy 8 Sept. 1967. He completed a 5-month tour of duty in the U.S. carrier Ranger and is now (1968) stationed at the Naval Torpedo Station, Bremerton, Wash.

efib Brian David Howell, b. 24 Sept. 1956, Covina, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

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KEITH ROY STEVENS, efj, b. 16 Dec. 1928, Crawford, Dawes Co., Nebr., m. (1st) 2 Jan. 1951, Yuma, Yuma Co., Ariz., MILLIE ELIZABETH KRAGE, b. 20 Sept. 1927, Glendale, Los Angeles Co., Calif.; m. (2nd) 7 Feb. 1958, Riverside, Calif., DARLENE FRANCIS IRWIN, b. 20 Dec. 1934, Brawley, Imperial Valley Co., Calif.

Keith served his apprenticeship as a machinist with the Southern Pacific RR in Los Angeles. He was a toolmaker for two years and for the last seven he has been an engineer and research supervisor for Deutsch Electronics in Banning, Calif. His first wife, Millie Elizabeth, was a stenographer before her marriage. His second wife, Darlene Francis was a waitress, grocery clerk and factory worker. They live at 13141 Vallecito Ave., Beaumont, Calif. 92223.

Children: three, two by the 1st marriage - one by the 2nd.

efja Kary Ross Stevens, b. 10 Aug. 1951, Silverwood, Los Angeles, Calif.

efjb Eileen Rae Stevens, b. 11 Aug. 1954, Torrance, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

efjc Keith Roy Stevens, Jr., Banning, Riverside Co., Calif.

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Children (of Catharine G. White and Robert B. Reed): two, born in Kingston, Frontenac Co., Ont.

eefba Troy Edward Reed, b. 20 May, 1965.

eefbb Tiffany Ann Reed, b. 12 Dec. 1968.

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Children (of Patricia V. Giffin and Eric G. McFee): one, born in Ottawa, Carleton Co., Ont.

edcda Michael Edward McFee, b. 18 Feb. 1969.

PEDIGREES

This History provides the data for the pedigrees of the following living male descendants of Hendrick Mattice (Matheys) through Elisha Mattice:-

Gordon Wallace, 1907;	Robert John Reginald, 1944;
George Goodson, 1920;	George Burton, 1947;
Elmer Garfield, 1922;	George Elmer Earl, 1950;
Kenneth Laverne, 1926;	Donald Gordon, 1950;
Roy Goodson, 1944;	Richard Keith, 1952; thus:-

Pedigree of GEORGE ELMER EARL MATTICE

1. -- GEORGE ELMER EARL MATTICE -- b. 10 Dec. 1950 at Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont.
son of 2. -- ELMER GARFIELD MATTICE -- b. 18 Feb. 1922 at Portland, Leeds Co., Ont.; m. 15 June 1944 in Seeleys Bay, Ont., to BEULAH KATHLEEN BERRY, b. 28 Nov. 1926 at Sweets Corners, near Lyndhurst, Leeds Co., Ont.
- son of 3. -- GEORGE WELLINGTON MATTICE -- b. 10 Oct. 1877 at Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont.; d. 28 Dec. 1963, Kingston, Ont.; m. 30 Oct. 1918 at Elgin, Ont., to IVA LUELLA HUTCHINGS, b. 31 July 1898 at Delta, Leeds Co., Ont.
- son of 4. -- GEORGE WELLINGTON MATTICE -- b. 25 Feb. 1848 at Forfar, Leeds Co., Ont.; d. 18 Aug. 1927, Newboyne, Ont.; m. (2nd) 16 March 1874 in Ogdensburg, N.Y., and 18 March 1874 in Smiths Falls, Ont., to EUPHEMIA JEMISON McLAREN, b. 23 July 1851 at Scotch Line, Lanark Co., Ont.; d. 3 Nov. 1912 at Forfar, Ont.
- son of 5. -- ELISHA MATTICE -- b. 8 Aug. 1813, Elizabethtown (Twp.) Leeds Co., Ont.; d. 22 Jan. 1888, Frankville, Ont.; m. (1st) 17 April 1838 to NANCY STEVENS, b. 27 Feb. 1811 at Plum Hollow, Leeds Co.; d. 10 Nov. 1875 at Forfar, Ont.
- son of 6. -- ISAAC MATTICE -- b. 1774 in Schoharie valley, N.Y.; d. ca. 1835 in Leeds Co., Ont.; m. (name unknown).
- son of 7. -- NICHOLAS MATTICE -- b. 17 May 1718 at Weiserdorf, N.Y. d. in Cornwall, Ont.; m. 29 Sept. 1753 in Schoharie valley, N.Y., to SOPHIA INGOLT, b. 4 June 1736 in Schoharie valley, N.Y.; d. in Cornwall, Ont.
- son of 8. -- NICHOLAS MATTICE -- b. ca. 1701 in the Palatinate (Germany); m. ca. 1717 to ELIZABETH KAST.
- son of 9. -- HENDRICK MATTICE -- b. ca. 1667 at Duerheim, in the Palatinate; d. ca. 1715 in Schoharie valley, N.Y.; m. ca. 1695 in the Palatinate to CATHARINE (?).

APPENDIX

Discharge of Abraham Mattice

By John Butler, Esqu. Lieutt Coll. Commandant of a Corps
of Rangers, &c.

These are to Certify that the Bearer hereof Abram Mattice
private In Capn McKinnons Company of the Aforesaid Corps hath
served honestly and Faithfully for the Space of four years and In
consequence of his Majesties Order For Disband of The Said Corps
he is hereby Discharged and is Intitled By His Majesties Late
Order to the portn of Land Alloted to Each Private Soldier of his
Provincial Corps who wishes to Become a Settler In the Province
of Quebec he having first Received all Just Demands of pay
Clothing &c From Entry into the said Corps to the Date of his
Discharge as appears By his Recept on the Back here of

To all whom It
May Concern

Given under my hand at
Niagara this 24th day of June 1784

(signed) John Butler
Lieutt Coll. Commant

(This discharge was attached to the petition of Abraham Mattice
for land, received 14 July 1796 and a warrant issued 8 April 1797.)

APPENDIX

Petition of Isaac Mattice

To His Excellency Peter Hunter, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada and Lieut.-Genl commanding his Majesty's Forces in Upper and Lower Canada, &c, &c, &c.

In Council

The petition of Isaac Mattice (of Eliz. (Elizabeth) Town, County of Leeds, District of Johnstown, Yeoman) son of Nicholas Mattice, U. E.

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner being arrived to the lawful age of twenty seven years and never drawn any Land, prays he may be allowed two hundred acres and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Isaac Mattice

May 9th 1801 -- personally appeared the signer and sealer of the above and made oath that he was of lawful age and had never drawn any land.

before me

Thomas Sherwood, J. P.

I hereby certify that Isaac Mattice is the person he represents himself to be and to the best of my knowledge has never drawn any lands within his Majesty's Dominions.

Thomas Sherwood, J. P.

(The petition was received at York and on 26 May 1801, Isaac Mattice was "recommended for 200 acres as a son of a U. E.", but there is no record of his obtaining a Warrant, which entailed a small registration fee.)

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Will of Elisha Mattice

This is the last Will and Testament of Elisha Mattice of the Township of Bastard County of Leeds and Province of Ontario (Yeoman). I will and devise that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses be paid by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and as to my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give and dispose of the same as follows. I give and dispose to my beloved son George W. Mattice the front half of what land I own on Lot Number twenty-four in the third Concession of the Township of Bastard aforesaid. I also give and devise to my beloved daughter Eliza Ann Ennis the homestead premises where I now dwell situate at Forfar in said Township of Bastard. I also give and bequeath the house and premises known as the Tavern (?) Stand both places in Forfar situate on Lot number twenty seven in the fourth Concession of the Township of Bastard her heirs and assigns forever. I also will and devise to my said daughter Eliza Ann Ennis my Parlor Sofa, Marble Centre Table and Cain (cane) Bottomed Chairs and the Bureau.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jessie Viola Stevens the rear half of what land I own on Lot number twenty four in the third Concession of said Township of Bastard for her own use and benefit during her natural life and at her death I will and devise that her sons shall have the said land and premises to have and to hold the same forever after they have paid each of their sisters one hundred dollars out of the land. I also will and devise that the two children of my daughter Lucy Ann Connors (Connors) (now deceased) shall receive five hundred dollars between them my grandson George Connors to receive three hundred dollars and my Granddaughter Ida Connors to receive two hundred dollars out of my estate being their respective legacies the same to be paid to them within one year after my decease but should

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said children or either of them at the time of my decease or one year thereafter not be of the age of twenty one years my will is that their share shall be Kept in trust by my Executor William Chamberlain hereinafter named till they arrive at the age of twenty one years.

I will and devise to my beloved wife Jane Mattice six hundred dollars to be paid in cash and also the new bedstead and springbead as her legacy in full.

I further give and devise all my chattel property consisting of Notes of hand, accounts, chattel, horses, sheep, hogs, waggons, buggies, and all farming utensils and household furniture and beds and bedding that are my own excepting the furniture willed to Eliza Ann Ennis and my wife Jane Mattice as stated above and also what balance of money there may be left (if any) to be divided equally between my said three children George W. Mattice, Eliza Ann Ennis and Jessie Viola Stevens as their legacies with the following proviso or exception (that is to say) after there is a sufficient amount of property sold or disposed of or notes collected or money if there is any sufficient to pay the above said legacies that is to say my wife Jane is to receive her legacy as (treated?) above.

And also the two Connor children George and Ida their respective legacies as stated above and whatever is left shall be equally divided between my said three children as stated above.

And I nominate and appoint William Chamberlain of the Township of North Crosby (Yeoman) and Lewis Chipman of the Town of Brockville executors of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills.

In witness I the said Elisha Mattice have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and eighty two.

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said Testator Elisha Mattice as
and for his last Will and Testament (signed)
in the presence of us who at his request Elisha Mattice (L.S.)
and in his presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto.

(signed) John Dargavel

(signed) Lewis Chipman

County of Leeds

Dominion of Canada

To Wit

I, John Dargavel of the Town of
Brockville in the County of Leeds, Town Clerk, make oath and say:-

That on the eighth day of February A.D. 1882 I and another
subscribing Witness thereto, namely Lewis Chipman, late of the
said Town of Brockville, Gentleman, deceased, were together
personally present and did see the Will of which the annexed paper
writing is a true copy duly signed, sealed, published and declared
by the therein named Elisha Mattice late of the Township of
Bastard County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, Yeoman, deceased
as witnesses to his last Will and Testament in the presence of
myself and the said late Lewis Chipman, present at the same time
who at his request, in his sight and presence of each other did
afterwards subscribe our several names as Witnesses thereto in
our respective handwritings.

That the said Will was so executed at the said Town of
Brockville.

That I knew the said Elisha Mattice deceased.

Sworn before me at the said Town of
Brockville this First day of February
A.D. 1888

(signed) John Dargavel

(signed) W. R. Webster

A Commr &c.

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